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LINDSAY, ONT. FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900.

TERMS. \$1.00 PER YEAR
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

FOR SALE—A Thoroughbred Durham Bull calf, eleven months old. Pedigree furnished to the buyer. C. JENKINS, Oshawa, Ont.

M. J. KENNY, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office: Academy of Music, Lindsay.

FARM WANTED—Want to buy or rent a good farm of 100 acres, in a fair state of cultivation, with good buildings and a good supply of water. ALLEN McLEAN, Jr., Cannington, Ont.,—w2.

TENDERS wanted for the Building of a Church in the Village of Bethany—the work to be finished by the 15th September next. Specifications may be seen at the Methodist parsonage, Bethany.—11-w3.

FOR SALE—TWO BICYCLES AT A BARGAIN. In first-class condition, one a Hyslop and the other a last year's Racycle. Apply at this office.—14w1.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday at the Simpson House. Hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—w1y1.

\$5 REWARD—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria contrary to the Liquor Act. The address of the rewarder will be treated with confidence. The information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, Licensee Inspector. Box 42, Lindsay.—dw.

FARM FOR SALE—That very desirable farm in the Township of Emily, lot 2, containing 100 acres. The dam and water works are the property of the farm. Situated about seven miles from Lindsay, on a leading road one lot from school, a Creamery. The soil is clay loam and land is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Fall plowing all done. On the premises are a good frame barn 30 x 60, also a good log barn, with comfortable stable, etc. Small comfortable dwelling. Immediate possession given. For further particulars apply to EDWARD McLENNAN, or to MESSRS. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Lindsay, P. O.—w1.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company.

R. C. CARTER, General Manager, Oshawa Railway Co.

Dated 22nd, December, 1899.—2105 w9.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY—Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on **SATURDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, A. D. 1900**, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Benson House, in the Town of Lindsay, by Elias Brown, auctioneer, the following property, to-wit: Lot No. 7 on Queen Street, in the Town of Cobourg, in the County of Victoria, described as follows: Fronting on the North side of Queen Street four rods wide and ten rods deep according to plan made by James Dickson, P. L. S., of a subdivision of lot 37, Front Entry, and the lot of 30 acres, situated in the Township of Victoria, in the County of Victoria, and containing 30 acres, more or less, of purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance within thirty days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale, etc., apply to Macdonell, McMaster & Geary, 51 Yonge Street, Toronto, solicitors for vendors; or to Elias Brown, Esq., Auctioneer, etc., Lindsay, Ont.—14w3.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 159, sec. 38, the creditors of Robert Moore, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, gentleman, (deceased), who died on or about the 3rd day of January, 1900, are required on or before the **26th day of MARCH, 1900**, to send by post, prepaid to MESSRS STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the executors of the late Will and Testament of the said Robert Moore, at the Lindsay P. O., their claims and demands, addresses and occupations full particulars of the assets of the said deceased, and the nature of their claims (if any) held by them. The executors shall after the said Twenty-sixth day of March next be ready to satisfy the claims of those of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof if so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Lindsay this 23rd day of February 1900
Solicitors for John Foster and James Moore, the executors.—w2.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Adjourned Sale of Lands FOR TAXES.

Whereas, at the sale of lands in the County of Victoria for arrears of taxes, held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the 26th February last, I, the undersigned Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of lands for the arrears of taxes due thereon; and whereas, I did at such sale give notice that I would, at an adjourned sale, to be held on Tuesday, 13th March, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell such lands for such sum as I could realize; and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, unless otherwise directed by the local assessor, I shall, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell the said lands as above mentioned at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on

Tuesday, 13th March, 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the arrears of taxes, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated at Lindsay this 26th day of February, 1900
J. K. McNEILLIE, County Treasurer

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

SOME GOOD THINGS FOR THE HOME.

Myers' Putty Cream for polishing all kinds of metal, Thurston's Silver Polish, James' Dome Lead, Black Diamond Stove Polish, Shoe Paste, Shoemakers' Stove Polish, Sherman & Williams' Enamel Paints, Varnish Stain, Oil Stain, Furniture Varnish, put up in small lever top tins. Age will not affect these goods when you buy them this way. Sewing Machine Oil, Liquid Glue in small tins for household use, gold Enamel, gold, silver and copper Bronze, Brass Chains, Tube Paints, Family Paints, Clothes Line Wire, Mouse and Rat Traps and Mrs. Potts' Irons.

WE KEEP THE VERY BEST Cutlery, Scissors, Spoons, Forks and Plated Knives.

CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY Hardware, Paints and Building Supplies.

J. G. EDWARDS & CO.

NEW PRINTS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS.

These harbingers of Spring in all their attractiveness, are here in a beautiful assortment of striped and checked designs, and thoughtful buyers are selecting their Spring and Summer supplies just now before the specially nice ones are gone.

New Spring Dress Goods

are here too, including serges, poplins, homespun, venetians, etc. Hard twisted, wear and dust resisting serges, in black and navy at 75c, 50c, 40c and 25c. All-wool poplins in black and colors at \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Homespuns in plain and checked effects, 54-in wide at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Some in skirt lengths, only one of a kind.

White Goods Sale.

Many pleasing comments have we heard on our white underwear. You should participate in these bargains. Another bale of grey cotton just to hand. They are even better than the last. Two cases more of White Cotton Remnants, in which you get 100 cottons for 6c and 7c, 7c cotton for 5c.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.
N.B.—50c worth of patterns Free. Make enquiry at Pattern Counter.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

The Victoria Loan and Savings Company

HEAD OFFICE INCORPORATED UNDER CAP. 109, R.S.O. LINDSAY, ONT.
Money to Loan—On town and farm property at current rates of interest. Cost moderate and no delay.
Savings Department—Deposits of \$1.00 and upward taken, withdrawal at any time. Debitments issued for periods of from one to five years for sums of \$100 and upwards. Highest current rates of interest allowed.

WM. FLAVELLE, President. **JOHN MACWOOD**, Managing Director.

GOOD WATCHES. A GOOD WATCH

It does not pay to buy cheap watches—that is, cheap in quality. We can sell good watches at such reasonable prices nowadays that you can afford to buy one that will give satisfaction.

BRITTON BROS.,

Opticians, Lindsay.

HAIR GOODS! Prof Dorenwend, OF TORONTO

Coming. He will be at Benson House, Lindsay, on Saturday, March 3rd THIS WINTER VISIT OF 1900.

I am prepared to show a larger variety of New York, London and Paris styles than ever offered to the public before. I shall have

Ladies' and Gentlemen's wigs, toupees, bangs, wavy and plain fronts, switches of all long hair in every length and shade, etc.

Ladies, my goods are recognized as the Standard of Perfection and there are no pretensions to the head and produce a younger expression to the face.

GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD? I invite you to my show rooms to demonstrate the complete success of my hair coverings in Wigs and Toupees, worn over 50,000 heads. They are light in weight, strong and most natural in appearance, and a protection to the head against draughts, colds, catarrh, neuralgia, etc., and give a younger and handsomer expression to the face.

Please remember day and date.

THIS WEEK ONLY

Finlay & Chantler IS SELLING

J. W. King's Ladies' Vici Kidd bal. and butt, Boot for \$2.00.

We are also selling Ames Holden Willow Calf Tan Bals., Goodyear Welts at \$3.00—were \$4.00.

The above lines are special for this week only. Call and see them at

FINLAY & CHANTLER'S

The People's Shoe Store. Blackwell's Block Near the Market.

LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning, shortly before the time for going to press, The Post received a special despatch announcing the grand news that Ladysmith had been relieved. The welcome intelligence was immediately made known by means of bulletins and the telephone and created intense enthusiasm. Whistles were blown, bells set ringing, and bunting liberally displayed gave the town a holiday appearance despite the fact that one of the worst blizzards of the season was raging. Below we give the messages announcing Gen. Buller's grand achievement.

LONDON, March 1st—The War Office received the following message, which is confirmed:

"LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED."

BULLER'S ONWARD MARCH.

LONDON Mar. 1st.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Lyttelton's Head quarters, Mar. 1st—Gen. Dunderdall with the Native Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on 'Nethorpe.'"

Chickens for Export.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND WYANDOTTES FAVORED IN ENGLISH MARKET.

Some Valuable Hints for Farmers—Flavell Bros Will Supply Settings of These Eggs and Will Take Common Eggs in Exchange.

It is now nearing the time when those interested in raising poultry will commence operations again for this year. It is a well-known fact throughout this and the neighboring counties that Dundas & Flavell Bros. have endeavored, during the last few years, to give an excellent market for turkeys and geese. It is also known, less widely perhaps, that last year this firm went further and bought several thousand chickens, which were also sent to the old country. It is the intention of this enterprising firm not only to continue buying the turkeys, but also to establish a good market for chickens of the proper sort. Not so much encouragement, however, is given in raising geese and ducks.

It has been found after the experiences of last year's operations that only certain breeds of fowl are suitable for that particular and capricious market. Any of the larger breeds will, of course, do, but a strong preference is given the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. These, where tried, have proven themselves the best general purpose fowl, being hardy enough to endure the severe winters and proving themselves good fowling and egg-producers.

Knowing that farmers will find these fowl much more profitable, and at the same time be enabled, by securing them, to co-operate in bringing our chickens into favor in Great Britain, an effort is being made to introduce them as extensively as possible. This matter was proposed last year to many leading farmers and seemed to meet with their strongest approval, as heretofore practically no market had been given for chickens. Last year, when buying the fowl, it was found that only a very small percentage was of the kind desired. Other varieties were bought, but did not prove at all satisfactory, so that this year more care will be exercised and only first-class fowl taken, for which a liberal price will be paid. It is more than probable that the price will vary according to the weight and condition of birds. The price last year was 6 1/2c. and 7c. a pound weight, some bringing over a dollar a pair.

Now, in order to aid farmers who are anxious to co-operate with this enterprise, arrangements are being made with those who are handling well-bred Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes for settings of eggs, during the spring months. These will be sold at only about double the ordinary price, and where persons desiring them do not live too far from town, these will be delivered and common eggs taken in exchange at current prices. This is an excellent opportunity which all should try to embrace. Of course all eggs must be fresh, and it is arranged that as far as possible the orders will be considered as they are received. These may be left at Dundas & Flavell Bros' store, or directed to A. E. Silverwood, who has charge of the distribution. Any one keeping good Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes, and caring to sell the settings at double the usual price of eggs, should communicate with Mr. Silverwood at once in order that the proper arrangements may be made. It is expected that this work will commence the first of April and continue through May, and perhaps June. Anyone interested should act at once, as orders are already coming in very rapidly.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Cedarville, occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. Mr. Archie Thorburn, of Victoria Harbour, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Donald McLean has sold his farm to Mr. Duncan McMillan, and intends removing to Manitoba in the near future.

The basket social and entertainment given in the S.O.S. hall was a grand success. During the evening a drama, in two acts, rich in sentiment, was given by members of the society, and the various characters were well represented, when we consider the actors as amateurs. Mr. Edmunds, of Lindsay, gave several selections on the gramophone, which were well received. The orchestra supplied the music throughout. Mr. Geo. Jackson wielded the hammer, and the prices obtained for the baskets proved that he is a master of his profession. Proceeds \$46.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The basket social held under the auspices of L.O.L., 112, Norland, on Monday evening last week was in every particular a decided success. The program consisted of addresses by Rev. W. P. Rogers, of Cobocok, Rev. A. R. Delves, of Norland, and Mr. T. Johnston of Fenelon Falls. Music was furnished by Miss L. Boudway, and church choir.

The ladies' Aid Society are going to have a pie social on Thursday evening, March 6th. A good time is expected. Mrs. W. Wakelin attended a convention as delegate from this place, held in Lindsay on Thursday and Friday last.

Dr. Fitzpatrick is dangerous. He is at present, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Fitzgerald of Cobocok, we hope she will regain good health. Her usual good health.—Mrs. R. Woodcock is also very ill.—Mrs. Head is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Summerfield, of Holland, Manitoba, who has been visiting friends in these parts, returned on Monday morning last to her home in the West.

Rev. A. R. Delves will preach a special sermon on the "Transvaal War" on Sunday next. If there are any pro-Boers in this community, we would advise them to attend church that day and hear what some christian denominations think of them.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Stephen Nevison has been appointed village assessor for the current year.

The Central telephone station had a new modern switch put in last week.

A telephone has been put in the Manly house (Twomey's), and will be found to be a great convenience to travellers.

A skating carnival was held here on Tuesday night and was well attended. Liberal prizes were awarded for those who competed in the struggle for supremacy in donning fancy hats.

The second match of the series for the Simpson Cup, between the Lindsay and Fenelon Falls hockey teams, was played here on Tuesday night of last week, resulting in a tie. The game was a fast one throughout.

Mrs. Wm. Smithman, an old and respected resident of Fenelon, died last Saturday and was buried at Zion on Monday. Owing to the state of the roads, and the weather being extremely cold, the funeral was not numerously attended.

The Standard Chemical Works are getting in a very large supply of wood this winter, and are paying good prices for it. This company is a subsidiary of the village and surrounding country, as they pay out about \$15,000 per year for labor and material. Mr. Wm. Robson is the local manager.

THE DAM BRACKETS.

Argument before Minister of Public Works.

MR. GEO. MUHUGH, M.P., REVIEWS CLAIMS OF THE FARMERS.

Interesting Correspondence on the Subject is Quoted—Facts in Connection with the Dispute Clearly Presented.

The petition of the land owners along the river and Crook Creeks for the removal of the bracket boards from the dam at Lindsay was heard before the Ministers of Justice and of Public Works and Postmaster-General, at Ottawa, on the 15th last.

The respondents who opposed the removal of the boards were, The Flavell Milling Company, the owners of steamboats on these waters, the town of Lindsay, the Lindsay board of health, and the council and people of the village of Port Perry. The case of the petitioners was presented by Mr. George McHugh, M.P., and Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, Mr. D. O'Connell, reeve of Ops, was also present in the interest of the petitioners. The case of the several respondents also was presented by Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Mr. N. A. Belcourt, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Thos. Stewart; Mr. Purdy, reeve of Port Perry, was also present on behalf of his town, and was heard, as were also Capt. George Crandell and Capt. Carnegie, on behalf of navigation. Mr. L. Burnett, M.P., for South Ontario, also opposed the petition in the interest of the public health and of navigation.

The claims of both sides were strongly put forth. The petitioners claim that their lands are injured by the backing of the water, and the respondents, the mill owners, claim a vested right, and that many of the land owners have been either compensated already or have paid a correspondingly small price for the lands because of the overflow, and at all events that the great majority of the land owners have accepted their lands under the existing state of circumstances. The mill owners also urge in defence that they have already spent over \$5,000 defending successfully an action in the interest of the land owners. The other respondents claim that it is vital in the interests of the public health in the town of Lindsay, the village of Port Perry, and elsewhere, and in the interests of navigation, that the boards be retained in the future as in the past. All the respondents also claim that the injury of it is not nearly so great as alleged by the petitioners, and in any case it is a matter that should be left to the courts, particularly when so many thousands of dollars have already been spent by the mill owners in defending their title.

Without wishing to influence public opinion on the merits of the case before the authorities, we publish below the speech of Mr. McHugh, M.P., before the Ministers:

Ottawa, Feb. 15th.

GENTLEMEN.—This petition, which I have the honor of presenting to you, comes from farmers owning land along the shores of the Suagug River and its affluents. I have the honor to cover fairly well the cause of complaint, so that I need not dwell on that point.

I will, in as brief a manner as I possibly can, proceed to point out to you as they occur to me some of the reasons why I think the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

I hope it will not be considered out of place for me, at this stage of the proceedings, to state that whilst I am here in the capacity of a member of Parliament, I am also one of your petitioners. We are not asking for favors against the vested rights of anyone; favors of that kind should not be granted. I know would not be granted, if they were asked.

I am here as one of your humble petitioners, and all we ask for at your hands is justice; restore to us our rights by the removal of a bracket board placed upon us by an order of your Department, an order which was obtained, if not in a doubtful way, was at least obtained without either the knowledge or consent of your petitioners.

As the petition submitted to me was erected on the River Suagug in the year 1843. No bracket boards were used on said dam until the year 1847, when in compliance with a resolution passed by the owners of the Board of Works granted the following order, which bears the date, 5th of June, 1847.

EXHIBIT "K".

LETTER OF T. A. BEGLEY, 5th June, 1847.

Sir,—In reply to your request to be permitted to raise the water in Lake Suagug one foot higher than last year during the season of low water, I am directed by the commissioner to state that you may do so, providing it will not subject the Department to claims for damages from the mill owners owning property in the vicinity of the lake, and that you do the work at your own expense.

Should the Department from any cause find it necessary to lower the water to its former level, you will be required to remove any plank or timber work which you may have put on without remuneration for either labor or materials.

The commissioner will feel obliged by your putting in the stoplogs as you propose to secure the lock from further damage, the expense of which will be paid to you when the amount is known. I remain, etc.,

(Signed) T. A. BEGLEY, Hiram Biglow, Esq., Lindsay.

(A true copy.—The Secretary Department of Public Works.)

As a consequence of this the bracket boards were placed on the dam, the water was ponded back, causing it to flood over and injure the lands of your petitioners. They complainingly and impatiently bore with it for a time, demanding as they found from the mill owners a removal of their grievances, and as they found their demands ineffectual and the cause of complaint continued in.

Impatient murmuring brought on by long suffering caused otherwise law-abiding citizens to become an irascible mob, who in defiance to all threats that could be and that were made against them, armed themselves with rifles, sledgeshammers and crowbars, and on different occasions they removed their cause of complaint in this forcible way; but only to have it replaced by the mill owners at the earliest convenience.

In the year 1880 the Ontario Government, who we claim had no jurisdiction to the premises, after an investigation by their engineer, ordered a removal of the bracket boards; when they were removed and remained off until the year 1885, when they were again replaced by an order from your Department, which order was obtained on the following petition:—

EXHIBIT "O".

PETITION OF SADLER, DUNDAS & CO. TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Sir Hector Louis Lange, K.C.M.G., etc., etc., Minister of Public Works.

The memorial of the firm Sadler, Dundas & Co., humbly sheweth:—

That in the year 1843 the government of Canada sold to one Purdy the property on the bank of the River Suagug, known as the Lindsay Mills Reserve, with the use of the water of the river—not required for navigation—for a mill site and water power.

That the said mill site and water power has been in use ever since, and is now by transfers of conveyance in possession of your memorialists.

That the said dam is the same height now as it was originally and has been ever since. That for upwards of thirty years, prior to the year 1881, twelve inch brackets were kept on the dam to husband the water.

That your engineer then in charge, Mr. Rennie, and his successor, Mr. Balcher, regulated the height of the water on the dam by raising and lowering the brackets as was found necessary so, that no inconvenience to any one occurred for a period of over thirty years.

That in the year 1881 the brackets were removed and have not been since replaced—thus the water during high water was wasted—and in low water navigation is impeded. The council of the village of Port Perry, a village on the shore of Lake Suagug, a petitioned your Department complaining of the lowness of the water.

Not only is the lowness of the water injurious to navigation, but the value of your memorialists' property is greatly injured, for the head of the water at their mill during low water is much reduced.

Your memorialists represent that all this difficulty may be overcome by replacing the original brackets (as they stood for over thirty years) on the dam; the water then raised to its original height, navigation restored and the value of your memorialists' property reinstated.

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Department issue instructions at once to your engineer in charge of the works, Mr. Rogers, to replace forthwith, before the water rises, the brackets on the dam.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

SADLER, DUNDAS & CO. Lindsay, January 23rd, 1895.

And just here I want to say that no land owner on the shores of the Suagug River was acquainted of or about this petition.

We were not given any opportunity to state our objections to such a privileged being granted.

The first knowledge we had of it was that the bracket boards were on the dam, and when the land owners asked for their removal, the mill owners refused to remove them behind the following order, that, as I have already said, was obtained without our knowledge or consent:

EXHIBIT "A".

LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works, Canada, Ottawa, 9th May, 1895.

Gentlemen,—Having reference to your petition dated 23rd January last, transmitted to the Department by Mr. J. E. Dundas, M.P.,—praying that the brackets removed from the dam at Lindsay be replaced, I am directed to inform you that the original brackets were not placed on the dam by this department, but were on the Hiram Biglow, by permission of the Department.

I am to state that the Honorable the Minister of Public Works is willing to allow you to replace those brackets on the same terms as were granted to Mr. Biglow, which terms are stated in an annexed copy of a letter dated 5th June, 1847, from the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to Mr. Biglow. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

A. GOBEL, Secretary. Messrs. Sadler, Dundas & Co., Lindsay, Ont.

I know that the mill owners are very ably represented here to-day by their able counsel, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Blake.

I say in all earnestness that I do not think the Dominion Bar possesses more who in this particular case could so well plead their cause as Mr. Stewart and Mr. Blake. Their long connection with it, associated with, as they have been, the ablest men serving the public, entitles them to a position to be able to turn every available piece of material to the very best advantage for the side that they represent. I know that they will plead earnestly for their rights, and I have no anxiety of cancelling of what they will claim as their rights. And this brings up the question of rights. I ask them what right they have to the bracket boards?

I have a right, and can claim a right in respect to them but that which they get from the crown. And the very wording of these orders that came from the Department of Public Works, and which have been read, shows very clearly that the government, who are the owners of the dam, have no right and do not affect to have any right, to raise the water by means of bracket boards, to the injury of any individual owning property in the vicinity.

The very wording of the orders show how careful the government were to relieve themselves from all responsibility and to place it on the mill owners for any injury that might be done the land owners along the river.

Your petitioners contend that the mill owners' right is a dam, seven feet high and two hundred and forty-six feet long, as shown on this tracing taken at a time before any dispute arose.

Plan was made by the mill owners.

The rights of the riparian land owners is the easement and free flow of the water over the dam without obstructions at and during all times and all seasons of the year.

The patents to our lands, (and here let me say that many of them are prior to either the bracket boards or the dam) entitle us to this. The shortening of the dam from 240 feet to 185 feet (as shown on this tracing) is another infringement on our rights that we hope the government will remedy at their earliest convenience, but even that will not now avail.

EASY QUICK WORK
SNOWY WHITE CLOTHES.

SURPRISE
MAKES CHILD'S PLAY
OF WASH DAY **SOAP**

Mr. McDiarmid stated that Bole was charged with personation. The Premier contended that he was. Bole had been dismissed by the Government from the position he held as soon as he was reported for bribery. The Government had nothing what-

OFFICIAL LIST OF OUR DEAD.

regularities in the most determined and heroic manner. He was willing to assist honorable gentlemen opposite and hoped they would assist him in the attempt to suppress corruption. There should not be two measures one for the Liberals and one for the Conservatives and he

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A cable was received by the Militia Department yesterday from Lieut.-Col. Otter, dated Kimberley, the same day (Sunday), stating that the following Canadians were wounded on Tuesday, Feb. 20:

“C” Company.

Pte. John Burton Holland.
Pte. R. Kidner.

“H” Company.

Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John's
Fusiliers, severely.
Pte. A. Parker, 63rd King's County
Battalion.

Pte. Adams is Safe.
Pte. Adams of the 7th Battalion

DEBATE TO FINISH WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. J. Foy Urges Wider Scope for
West Egin Commission—Mr. S. Clark
Points Out That History Shows Cor-
ruption Has Been Ten Times as
Bad Among Conservatives as
Among Liberals.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Speaker of the Legislature drew attention to a frequent breach of Parliamentary rules by one member addressing himself personally to another. Such phraseology as "You have said this," etc., was quite inadmissible according to British usage. He hoped both sides of the House would bear this in mind.

Mr. Foy resumed the debate on the address. He claimed that the Premier could not escape from responsibility for the actions of the former Government. He agreed that the

sawlog legislation in 1898 was wise but it ought to have been enacted years before. The Government in its course as regards the exportation of saw logs and pulp wood had adopted the protective policy which they had for years been reviling. Why was not that Order in Council?

prohibiting the export of nickel ore made years ago? Mr. Foy then devoted some attention to the Provincial finances contending that the Government claims as to surplus could not be verified. He urged greater promptness in the disposal of election petitions. He dealt at some length with the West Elgin election case and the destruction of the ballots claiming that the loss ought to have been announced before. The scope of the Commission was altogether too narrow, he thought, and should have been offered to witnesses who would come forward to testify. The instructions had been so framed that the acts of the outsiders who came into the constituency could not be investigated. There was an opportunity to rectify this mistake and order a full and proper investigation.

Premier Corrects Mistatement.
Hon. G. W. Ross correcting a misstatement of the previous speaker said that what he had claimed in regard to the financial situation was that the cash balances in their favor for 1898 and 1899 amounted to \$800,000. This was fully borne out by the statement of the Treasurer.

7,654, Private C. Lester (Civilian 'E' Co), Montreal.
7,657, Private A. McQueen (S. Batt., 'E' Co), Montreal.
7,993, Private R. D. Taylor (Chalottetown, N.B., E.C., 'G' Co).
Details of wounded not yet available.

Letters for Soldiers Postage Free.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(The Dominion)

Mr. S. Clark. The hon. gentlemen opposite taunted the Administration as being a "pen jacket Government," but they had never even a monkey jacket. He did not know what on earth the Opposition would have found to talk about if the unfortunate Wm. Elgin, secretary of the United Kingdom, had been to his authorities a few days ago, asking the Cape Colony Government, as he said, not to see its way to remitting the postage on soldiers' letters. His message was loved and was a boon to countless Canadians. It announces that letters to and from soldiers, Canadians and English, now in South Africa, will be postage free.

own constituency the ballot boxes were opened and votes changed by Conservatives and equally flagrant acts had been perpetrated by the party in other places. Corruption had been ten times as bad among the Conservatives as among Liberals, as history would show. Mr. Fox had said there was no demand for a financial commission, but on every platform during the campaign the statement was made that the Government had no surplus. The statements of the Treasurer were not accepted. The Government had taken the Opposition to challenge and the report of the commission would set the cry that the Government had no surplus forever at rest. He hoped that the Government would spend their surplus freely, for the object of Government was not to hoard up money but to expend it judiciously in unifying the people and helping the helpless, those who could not help themselves. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

An Opposite Amendment.
After some discussion between the Premier and Mr. Whitney, the House was adjourned until Tuesday, the Opposition leader intimating that they might move an amendment on that day and would be prepared to bring the debate to a close on Wednesday.

NOTES FROM THE GALLERY.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, the Government "good roads" instructor, says that at the meetings in Huron, Perth and elsewhere it was unanimously decided to abolish statute labor.

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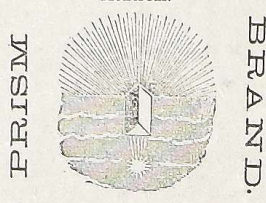
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Obituary. —The late Joseph Reeds, of Billhead, Ont., who died on Feb. 14th, at the age of 49 years, and whose funeral took place to Riverside on the 16th, was a well-known resident of the township, but took little part in public affairs. He was a son of Thomas Reeds, one of the pioneer settlers of the township, who died 12 years ago at a ripe age. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, the oldest being 16 years, also five brothers and five sisters—Thomas, of West Ops, Robert, of Reabro, William, of Billhead, Richard, of Eldon, and Ralph, in Somerville. The sisters are: Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Billhead; Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Ops; Mrs. Thos. Lytle, of Victoria Road, Bexley township. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Robt. Baldwin, of this town, the latter's mother, being Mrs. Thos. Lytle, of Victoria Road.

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An Unpleasant Experience.

Mr. Geo. Stevens, of Bowmanville, the popular traveler for Robertson Bros., confectioners, Toronto, was in town lately transacting business. He reports that while driving across Lake Simcoe last Saturday the ice gave way and he and the outfit were thrown into over four feet of water. Luckily assistance arrived about an hour later, and the horses were got out unharmed.

When the Birds Go North Again.

Oh, every year hath its winter, And every year hath its rain— But a day is always coming When the birds go North again.

When new leaves swell in the forest, And grass springs green on the plain, And the alder's veins turn crimson— And the birds go North again.

Oh, every heart has its sorrow, And every heart hath its pain— But a day is always coming When the birds go North again.

'Tis the sweetest thing to remember If courage be on the wane, When the cold dark days are over— Why, the birds go North again. —Ella Higginson.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, 28th FEB., 1900.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, Farm Stock and Implements the property of Mr. John Kirley lot 18, con. A, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock.—w.

TUESDAY, 27th FEB., 1900.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Robert Cooper, lot 18, con. 7, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock.—w.

On THURSDAY, March 1st, 1900, by Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 6, con. 7, Mariposa, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. John White. Sale at one o'clock, sharp.

FRIDAY MARCH 9th.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 5, con. 14, Emily, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Geo. English. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 7, con. 7, Fenelon, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John Copeland. Sale at one o'clock, sharp.

An Excellent Idea.

Secretary Walker, of the Y.M.C.A., acting on the suggestion of several of our young men, is considering ways and means with a view to defraying the expense of adding a first-class bowling alley to the Y.M.C.A. equipment. The idea is an excellent one, and if endorsed by the directors he will find no difficulty in securing a large list of patrons. The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium is very well equipped and fairly well patronized, but a number of young men are unable to spare time to join the club and hence feel timid about going in for the exercises for fear of their "green" work being criticized. Bowling is just the kind of exercise enjoyed by those engaged in sedentary occupations, and can be made violent or easy as one desires. By all means let us have a bowling alley for our young men where it will be properly conducted.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest. —For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelds —w.

—Captain Henley's Cadet Corps is making good progress. About 25 young men have joined, and others have promised. They are put through their paces in the town hall.

—Mr. S. H. J. Reid, Peterboro manager for the Rathbun Co., has been transferred to Gananoque, and Mr. O. Allen, of Kingston, comes to Peterboro.

—Mr. Jack Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, passed through town with his weekly shipment of hogs for the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, on Wednesday last.

—A school boy named Willie Kelcher, whose parents live on Lindsay-st., was run over by a bob sleigh the other day and had a leg fractured. He was a pupil of the Union school.

—The famous Henry Irving will appear in the Grand Opera House, Toronto, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 5th, 6th and 7th. No doubt a large crowd from Lindsay will visit the city to hear him.

—Mr. Arch Campbell sustained a severe fall last Tuesday, at the Creamery corner, while coming up town for his mail. His left hip was severely bruised and strained, and he will be compelled to use a cane for a few days while walking about.

—The present heavy fall of snow will be a godsend to farmers and others having timber and wood to draw up to the present very little forest produce has been delivered to the town mills, but it is now being rushed in at a lively rate.

—The late Morgan Cottingham, whose death took place at Havana, Cuba, on Jan. 18th, resided in Bobcaygeon some years ago, and learned the hardware business with A. E. Bottom, of that village. Later on he removed to Peterboro and Montreal.

—A Patriotic concert was given Tuesday at Bobcaygeon. A good program, consisting of songs, recitations and tableaux, has been prepared by an energetic committee. Mrs. J. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, and Mrs. Jack Petty, of this town assisted the local talent.

—"Hey!" yelled the exultant man at the winter resort, "they've caught the biggest fish you ever saw down the beach there." "Impossible!" declared the expert angler. "What's the size?" "My dear man," the biggest fish you ever saw is never caught. It's contrary to all traditions.

—The Peterboro Review, speaking of the interview with the drowned lands deputations with a Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, says: "The deputations left Ottawa on Friday night, after seeing all the sights and being piloted around by Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Long, and Mr. McHugh, M.P., of Lindsay. All three took all the trouble they could to make the visit of the deputations and their friends pleasant."

—Last Tuesday a party of men contemplated driving to Fenelon Falls, to witness the races and carnival, and when a couple of miles from Fenelon they encountered a deep snow bank and were unable to pursue their journey. The party returned to town about 10 o'clock, much disappointed over losing an evening's enjoyment.

MANY CITIZENS INTERESTED.

Will Be at the Benson House.

Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, and Switches in every length and shade, etc.

His Hair Goods Styles when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has this season made many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns.

Be sure to see them and not forget day and date. Saturday March 3rd.

Fire in Peterboro.

A serious fire occurred in Peterboro early Tuesday morning. It started in Macfarlane Wilson's china store and spread to the Geo. Mathews Co. retail meat store, both being situated on Neil's store adjoining was damaged by smoke and water.

Attend Our February Crockery Sale

Special value in Dinner and Toilet Sets—Dinner Sets in rich blue, brown and green, gilted and illuminated. Toilet Sets in all colors 6, 10 and 12 pieces with new square basins. —w.

Next Summer's Canoe Meet.

Commodore McKendrick, of the American Canoe Association, has written J. McDougall Morat, the chief officer of the Northern Division at Kingston, to see if he can locate a suitable camp site on Sharbot or Rideau Lake. Many of the American clubs say that the Maitoka district is so far away they will not be able to get their members to attend the meet.

Leaving Town.

Mr. S. A. Champion, merchant tailor, who has for several years carried on business in Smyth's block, has decided to remove to Columbus, a small village six miles west of Oshawa, and left for that point on Wednesday with his wife and family. Mr. Champion has been a good citizen and his departure will be regretted by many warm friends, who will wish him every success in his new business venture.

Daily House Changed Hands.

At noon Tuesday Mrs. Hunt, widow of the late Geo. Hunt, gave possession of the Daily house to Mr. Ed. Daly, the owner, who will again assume the active management of that popular hotel. We understand that he has secured the services of Tim Hayes, formerly wine clerk at the Daily house, Toronto, and lately at the Grand Union. Mr. Hayes was in the employ of the late Joseph Daly when proprietor of the same house, and he is well-known in Lindsay and vicinity.

A Grand Work Initiated.

A Home for Incurable Children, between the ages of two and seventeen, has been opened at 138 Avenue Road, Toronto. This Home is for the incurable children of the province, and will be free to those whose parents or guardians are unable to pay anything for their maintenance; but to those who are able, it is expected they will contribute something weekly for the support of the children. Further particulars will be supplied on application to the secretary at 138 Avenue Road.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. F. C. Taylor was in Toronto Wednesday transacting business. —Mr. W. D. Stinson, of Omemee, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Frank McPherson, of Peterboro, was the guest of friends in Ops Monday.

—Mr. M. H. Sisson, boot and shoe merchant, was in Toronto Tuesday on business.

—Mr. H. Morgan, merchant tailor, was in the city lately, making spring purchases.

—Mr. T. E. Godson, barrister, Beaverston, was in town Monday, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Miss Barr, of Kimbrough, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cathro, Colborne-st., north ward.

—Mr. R. J. Johnston, traveler for the Garland Mfg. Co., Toronto, left Wednesday morning for the city.

—Mr. W. D. Sisson, passed through to Fenelon Falls, Tuesday morning, after spending a week with Midland friends.

—Miss M. Begley, who has been visiting her mother, left last Monday for Toronto to attend the millinery openings.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter returned home last Monday from Port Hope, where they had been spending a few days.

—Mr. W. T. W. Lent, barrister, and Mr. T. H. McGuire, of Elmville, were in town on Monday, guests at the Daily house.

—Mrs. S. Parsons returned last week, after spending a very enjoyable visit with Port Hope and Peterboro friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Magwood were at Krikfield Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Magwood's mother.

—Messrs. D. and J. Walsh, of the east ward, accompanied by Mrs. Walsh, of Fenelon Falls, left last Tuesday for North Dakota.

—Mr. E. Keenan, accompanied by his brother Charlie, who has been spending the winter here, left on Wednesday for Buffalo, N.Y.

—Miss Peel, who has been visiting at home, has gone to Toronto to attend the millinery openings. She has accepted a position at Orangeville.

—Mrs. G. Elliott, of the east ward, left on Wednesday for Lupton, Mich., having been called there by the dangerous illness of a relative.

—Mr. W. Brooks, formerly of this town, but now vice clerk at the St. Lawrence hall, Port Hope, was in town Tuesday night looking up old friends.

—Mr. V. Greene, who for some time has been organist at St. Andrew's church, has accepted a similar position in the Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton. He left Tuesday morning for the city.

—Rev. C. S. Bretherton, the popular pastor of Emily parish, arrived home Wednesday, after spending a pleasant visit of over six months' duration with relatives in England. He also visited Ireland and enjoyed a short trip through France, Italy and Switzerland.

—Mr. James Graham, county councillor, who is a member of the Fenelon Good Roads Executive, left for Toronto on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the committee. Mr. Graham has the question of good roads deeply at heart, and it would be difficult to select a better man to represent the county.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Constitution Ready for Presentation—Meeting to be Held for Election of Officers.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria County Historical Society on Tuesday evening next, March 6th. The committee appointed to draft a constitution and suggest suitable officers have met several times, and are now ready to report. The constitution which will be proposed by the committee is similar to that of the Historical Societies in Peterboro and other neighboring counties.

The nomination committee will suggest the following as suitable for the different offices: Hon. Pres., Judge Dean, Wm. McDonnell, Dr. Poole, Chas. Britton; Hon. Vice-Pres., M. M. Boyd, Geo. Laidlaw, Col. Deacon, John Bailey, Dr. Cornwall, Geo. Douglas, J. W. Naylor, John Fell, Wm. Cameron; Pres., H. J. Lytle, R. C. Anderson; Vice-Pres., C. D. Barr; Secretary, Miss E. J. Flavell; Treasurer, J. E. Weldon; Executive committee, D. R. Anderson, R. J. McLaughlin, F. C. Taylor, Miss Goudray, Mrs. Sharpe, E. A. Hardy, B. A. W. H. Stevens, B. A. Dr. Blanchard, W. F. O'Boyle, Thos. Walters, J. B. Knowlton, W. M. Robson.

Patriotic C. cent.

S.O.E. lodge, Westminster, No. 20, will give a patriotic concert in their lodge rooms Blackwell's hall, on Tuesday, March 6th. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Some of the best talent in Lindsay will take part. The Rev. G. E. Lloyd will give an address on the war. Refreshments will be served and a silver collection will be taken in aid of "Tommy Atkins."

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Vitamins on Strathcona's Horse.

The people of this county, and more especially North Victoria, will learn with satisfaction that Mr. George Laidlaw, of 'The Fort,' Elsom Lake, (formerly a member of the county council), and Mr. Wm. J. Baker, of Victoria Road, who volunteered for service in South Africa with Strathcona's Horse, have been accepted and are now attached to that force. The news comes to us through Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., and is therefore reliable. Those who know Mr. Laidlaw will readily admit that he is the ideal of a dashing cavalryman, and Mr. Barker, we understand, is equally at home in the saddle. They may be depended upon to reflect credit upon Victoria Co.

BLOW TRUMPETS, BOYS, AND CHEER.

By force of British arms, By power of British pluck, The fighting Boer now finds Himself in fearful luck.

Kimberley town was ratched, Flying columns brave; Cronje's crowd, cooped and crushed, The Modder stream their grave.

It lefts were blown like chaff— Majuba's day was fatal; Bold Buller's doing fine In the hills of Natal.

Ladysmith, it is alright— White said, "No Surrender." Making's door is open wide, Powell the brave defender.

Our glorious victories won, The end is drawing near; Our flag without a stain, Blow trumpets all, and cheer!

For Empire, great and grand, For flag without a stain, Our sons will fight in might— And freedom's rights maintain.

GEORGE H. FOX.

Going West This Season?

Manitoba and the territories are on the boom, and offer great inducements to settlers and wage-earners. The railways are preparing to handle an immense business, and those who go early will gain advantages. The first C.P.R. Settlers' Train will leave Toronto Tuesday next at 9 a.m. and every Tuesday during March and April. Tickets and every information supplied by Mr. T. C. Matchett, C.P.R. agent, of Lindsay.

He Wouldn't Appreciate It.

Hamilton Times: A collection of the pro-Hutton articles now appearing in the Tory press would make cheering reading for that erstwhile ardent campaigner, Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes. How would it do for the party bosses to scrap-book all the eulogies of the General and present the collection to the Colonel on his return as a little mark of the esteem in which he is held by his party?

BIRTHS.

BROAD—On the 14th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Chas. Broad, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FRYANS—MARTIN—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A., on Monday, Feb. 19th, 1900, Mr. James Wilson Fryans, of Morden, Manitoba, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Martin, of Fenelon Falls.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—On the 15th, in Verulam, Ellen Martin, aged 36 years, wife of Irvine Martin.

COTTINGHAM—At Havana, Cuba, on the 18th, of Jan., Morgan Percival Cottingham, son of the late Wm. Cottingham, esq.

BALL—In the township of Verulam, on Sunday, February 18th, 1900, Mrs. Thomas Ball, aged 51 years and 18 days.

SPILSBURY—At Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Jan. 16th, 1900, John Spilsbury, aged 78 years. Deceased was a brother of G. Spilsbury, Peterboro, and Mr. Wm. Spilsbury, north Monaghan, and second eldest son of the late Captain Spilsbury, R. N.

Dress Goods Opening.

The year 1900 opened with rising prices—Silks, Cottons, Wool-lens and Linens advanced. Anticipating the rise, and knowing that the Spring lines would be higher still in price, we bought them months ago, even before you thought of laying in your winter supplies. These purchases have come to hand and are on sale. Note some of the prices:

Cottons, Linens.

1 case White Quilts, slightly soiled, 10-4 size, the usual price is \$1.25, we sell them at, each.. 89c
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3 bales of 36-inch unbleached Cotton, the price to-day at the mill is 6c, our price per yard is.... 5c
64-inch bleached Table Linen, made in real damask patterns, and of pure flax, price per yard is.... 50c
72-inch half bleached Table Damask, fine make, special width, per yard..... 50c

Silks, Stuffs.

50 shades in Japanese Silks, width 23 inches, made of silk, special price per yard..... 30c
500 yards of Fancy English Silks, bought when the price was low. They come in plain and fancy stripes, per yard..... 60c
20 new shades in all wool Blendheim cloth received this week. Extra bright finish, will not spot with water, per yard.. \$1.15
100 pieces of New Checks and Plaids, plain and fancy backs, new colors and new patterns, for skirts and suits, price from 50c per yard to..... \$2.00

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is a sample of it. It's a chance to be lucky. Another month of this weather will relieve us of our winter clothing. GOUGH'S Sensational Bargains of the day is to prepare for Spring Goods. That's the motive. There's no room for argument about the wisdom of buying NOW for winter wants—the prices we quote prove it exclusively.



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Regular price \$4.50 Ulsters, now \$2.50
Regular price \$5.50 Ulsters, now 3.90
Regular price \$7.50 Ulsters, now 5.00
Regular price \$8.50 Ulsters, now 6.25
Regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00 Ulsters, now 8.00

Men's Beaver OVERCOATS.

\$5.50 Overcoats for \$3.90
\$7.50 Overcoats for 5.25
\$8.50 Overcoats for 6.75
\$10 Overcoats for 8.00
\$12 and \$13 Overcoats for 9.50
\$14 and \$15 Overcoats for 11.50

Youths' Overcoats

\$3.00 values now \$1.90
\$4.00 values now 2.25
\$4.50 values now 2.90
\$5.00 values now 3.30
\$6.00 values now 4.25

Boys' Three Piece Suits.

Sizes, 28 to 34, Breast Measure.

\$2.75 Suits now \$1.90
\$3.50 Suits now 2.40
\$4.00 Suits now 2.90
\$4.50 Suits now 3.40
\$5.00 Suits now 3.90
\$6.00 Suits now 4.40
\$7.00 Suits now 4.90

Men's Tweed Suits

\$4.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$2.40
\$4.50 Men's Suits reduced to 2.90
\$5.00 Men's Suits reduced to 3.25
\$6.00 Men's Suits reduced to 3.75
\$8.50 Men's Suits reduced to 4.75
\$10.00 Men's Suits reduced to 5.75
\$11.00 Men's Suits reduced to 6.75
\$12.00 Men's Suits reduced to 7.75
\$13.00 Men's Suits reduced to 8.75
\$14.00 Men's Suits reduced to 9.75
\$15.00 and \$16.00 Men's Suits for 11.50

Men's Black Suits

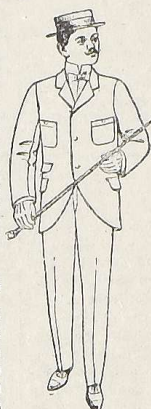
Regular value \$10.00, now \$6.75
Regular value \$12.00, now 8.25
Regular value \$15.00, now 10.50
Regular value \$16.00, now 11.00
Regular value \$18.00, now 12.00
Regular value \$20.00, to order 15.00

Men's Trousers.

\$1.00 Trousers for 60¢
\$1.25 Trousers for 74¢
\$1.50 Trousers for 85¢
\$1.75 Trousers for \$1.10
\$2.00 Trousers for 1.37
\$2.50 Trousers for 1.65
\$3.00 Trousers for 1.90
\$3.50 Trousers for 2.25
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Trousers for 2.95

Boys' Short Pants.

Regular values 25c, now 19c
Regular values 35c, now 25c
Regular values 50c, now 35c
Regular values 75c, now 50c



Youths' Suits and Pea Jackets

\$3.50 values now \$2.25
\$4.00 values now 2.90
\$4.50 values now 3.40
\$5.50 values now 3.75
\$6.00 values now 4.25
\$6.50 values now 4.75
\$7.50 values now 5.75
\$8.50 values now 6.75
\$10.00 values now 7.25

Boys Reefer Overcoats.

Regular value \$2.00, now \$1.40
Regular value \$2.50, now 1.90
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Men's Odd Garments.

200 Boy's Odd Vests, special 25c
100 Men's Odd Vests, special 49c
85 Men's Odd Coats, special \$1.75

Boys' Two Piece Suits.

Sizes, 22 to 28.

Regular \$1.50 Suits, now \$1.10
Regular 1.75 Suits, now 1.19
Regular 2.00 Suits, now 1.40
Regular 2.25 Suits, now 1.65
Regular 2.50 Suits, now 1.90
Regular 3.00 Suits, now 2.40
Regular 4.00 Suits, now 2.90
Regular 4.50 Suits, now 3.90

Men's Underwear.

Shirts and Drawers, regular price 35c, now 25c; 45c now 35c; 75c now 50c; \$1.00 now 75c.

Gents' Furnishings.

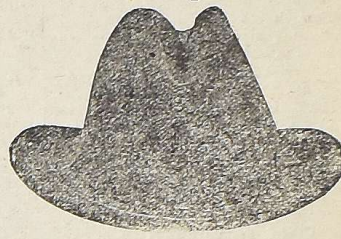
Men's 3-ply Linen Collars, regular price 15c, sale price 5c
English Web Suspenders, regular price 25c, sale price 15c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 40c, sale price 25c
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White Shirts.

About 800 White Unlaundered Shirts, all linen fronts and bands. Regular price 38c, now 25c; regular price 50c, now 35c; regular price 75c, now 50c.

Hats and Caps.

Men's Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 35c, now 21c



Boys' Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 25c and 30c, to clear at 15c

Boys' Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, wedge or band shape, in black or grey, regular 50c, your choice for 25c
A lot of Boys' Cloth Caps, to clear at 10c
Boys' or Girl's Grey Persian Lamb Caps at 60c on the dollar, \$3.00 for \$1.80
3.50 for 2.10
4.00 for 2.40

Men's odd lines of Hats at less than half price, all the best American and English makes, Battersby, Henry Carter, Wakefield, Wilkinson, Hartley, \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.00; \$2.50 and \$2.75 for \$1.25; \$3.00 and \$3.50 for \$1.50. Lower prices at equal value.

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Largest and Best—Miss Mitchell.
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Dress Goods Opening—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 2nd, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

NORTH OPS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The annual meeting of the North Ops cheese factory will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, at one o'clock, at the factory, when the milk routes will be let for the season, and other important business settled. A full attendance is requested.

BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Death is reaping quite a harvest in our village. On Friday Mr. W. Rowan, an old and respected citizen, passed away at the age of 80 years. On the same day Rev. Robert Johnston, retired Methodist minister, was also called home at the fair age of 72 years. His remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery, Millbrook, on Monday.

Several farmers in this locality are preparing for the North-west.

Mr. Geo. Price got his throat frozen on Monday while looking over his section. He is going to sue the company for damages.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Henry Glendenning has returned from the western counties of Ontario, where he had been speaking in the interest of the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. D. King, blacksmith, had a nasty fall while shoeing a horse last week. Two of his ribs were broken, which will lay him up for some days.

Mr. John Smith left on Thursday for Pittsburgh, Penn., to join his brother George. Success, Jack!

Mr. Wm. King and family, who has been living on Mr. T. Short's farm for the past two years, are removing to a farm about four miles north of Peterborough.

Mr. John Moore is spending a week at Brechin visiting his mother and friends.

Miss J. Conway, of Oshawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Coons.

Mrs. Roberts, of Orillia, is at present the guest of Mrs. Neil McDonald.

Our people are going in for a good time this winter, if we can judge from the number of parties and social gatherings.

Miss Mary McLean entertained a number of her friends from Canimington, Manilla, Fenelon Falls, and surrounding district, at her father's residence, Mr. John H. McLean, Brock, on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
The Killisnoe Camp Sons of Scotland held a very pleasant entertainment and banquet on Tuesday night, the 20th inst., in the town hall.

There was much rejoicing on Wednesday as news came over the phone that Lady Smith was relieved. Several Union Jacks were seen waving in the air.

Mr. James Donnell moved from the neighborhood of Beaverton. We are only sorry he did not move into our village, which he preferred only he could not get a suitable house here.

He bought a house and two and a half acres of land in Beaverton.

DALRYMPLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A gloom has been cast over our town by two sudden deaths. On the afternoon of last week Mrs. Ramsay and daughter and son went for a drive to call on a married daughter, leaving Mr. Ramsay at home alone. On returning home they could not find him after repeated calling. A search was made in their absence, and observing the fact they became alarmed and went for assistance. After some time they found him under the straw. As they found a straw fork with him it is supposed he was sitting down when the attack, which was partly frozen, came over on him. The body was warm when found. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. A few days after this sad affair came news of the death of Miss Jennie Sprule. She left her home to visit friends in Detroit, was taken ill the day after getting there, and was brought back in her coffin in one week from the time she left home. Surely life is uncertain.

Mr. Will Deverall is very low with typhoid fever at present.

Our school opened Monday with Mr. Ernest Honey, of Little Britain, as teacher.

COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Ice is now being gathered from the river and is as good as in past years. The weather has been very cold of late. Saturday and Sunday mornings readings on the thermometer being 12 and 14 degrees below zero respectively.

A Yankee firm has about 20 men employed in the bush here getting out ship knees, etc., quite a new business in this part.

Hockey matches are still going on. Our boys lost a game with Orillia last week by a score of 8-2, but the way the Orillia played—being so rough and tricky—was not in accordance with rules here. When the first game was played, it was fairly speaking hockey, simple and pure, and the Orillias were not in it. Last Monday Penetang team played our team—a good square game—and were defeated by a score of 8-3.

Wood keeps coming lively and is also rapidly shipped, but the price has fallen 30c, to 50c, per cord.

The scarlet fever case here is reported cured, so now we believe, with the exception of attacks of influenza, our village can show a clean bill of health.

Rev. J. H. Sheppard was in Toronto last week attending the Synod Committee, whilst Mrs. Sheppard spent a few days with her relatives in Orillia.

Dr. Harvie is now settled in his new residence which we hear gives every satisfaction.

Ice-races are intended to be held on the bay in about two weeks.

Mr. Isaac Crooks still makes a weekly shipment of live and dead pigs, fat cattle, etc.

(The Home Circle seems to meet with every success.)

It has been decided by the Methodist board to request Rev. J. H. Churchill to stay among us another year, making his fourth amongst us.

VALENTIA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

(Crowded out last week.)

The war in south Africa is the subject that arrests our attention at the present time. All persons interested should not fail to hear the lecture entitled "British and Boer" which will be given at Valentia, March 6th, by the Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Toronto, who needs no introduction to the people as a lecturer. For further particulars see posters.

The taffy-pull on Tuesday night at Mr. R. Taylor's was a decided success in every respect. The taffy was first class and all present enjoyed the "pull."

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, when Mr. Joseph Hobbs and Miss Maggie Swain, both of this place, were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Robeson. Only the nearest relatives of both parties were present.

Mr. Arthur Tompkins is at present visiting at Mr. Geo. Stewart's.

Mr. Wm. Graham's health is very much improved of late.

Mr. Wm. Glass is thinking of taking a trip to Keeganville.

BURY'S GREEN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The basket social held at Mr. Jas. Southam's on the evening of the 8th proved to be quite a success in spite of the wet weather. Quite a number of young people were brave enough to turn out, although many from a distance were deterred from coming on account of the rain. Food and amount, \$25. It goes to the Organ fund of the Eden church.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Presbyterian church, here, on the evening of the 31st Jan., the occasion being the annual concert given by the Sunday school officers. The children sang several selections and also gave some instrumental music as well as several recitations. A very amusing farce, entitled "An Unknowing Visitor," was given. The new superintendent, Mr. W. D. Prior, acted as chairman. Refreshments were served during the evening. Rev. Mr. Morgan, Methodist minister, of Bobcaygeon, was present and gave a very instructive and much appreciated address. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, gave a short talk on the life and work of the great evangelist, D. L. Moody. The retiring superintendent, Mr. John Northey, was presented with a well-worn address and a hand organ, which proved a complete surprise to him. The evening came to a close by all singing, "God save the queen," and left for the homes happy and contented.

Mrs. David Green, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Assn., who has been visiting her husband's people here for some time, has returned home. Mrs. Will Green accompanied her as far as Toronto.

The family of the late Thomas Hopkins, of this place, are intending to go to Manitoba this spring. They have leased their farm and are going to have a sale soon. Three of the oldest sons have been there for a length of time and are doing well and like the country.

Colds are prevalent around here and there is quite a lot of sickness.

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OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Miss Stella Rennie is going to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Graham, of Beaver Creek, Manitoba, sister of Mr. Thomas Puley, is about to return home, after a protracted stay in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Canimington, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday afternoon, and was listened to by a small attentive audience.

In the last issue of The Post we notice an article from Sunderland relating to the hockey match between the Sunderland and Oakwood teams. Evidently there is a "bluff" game. Oakwood can play hockey of almost any rink, but when it comes to playing on a sheet of ice not larger than an ordinary hencoop, with six cedar posts down the centre of ice, the goal posts in the corners and the lamps so placed that a team not used to the rink can not see the puck at all, then we think the public will now understand how matters are, and won't be misled by any windy articles from that wonderful hockey team in Sunderland.

The Kickapoo Medicine Co. have been showing here for the past week, and have been quite successful. Mr. B. Livingstone, one of the Company, is dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. L. Patterson.

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Many pleasing comments have we heard on our white underwear. You should participate in these bargains. Another bale of grey cotton just to hand. They are even better than the last. Two cases more of White Cotton Remnants, in which you get roc cottons for 6c and 7c, 7c cotton for 5c.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE 50.

Enemy Occupied Strong Positions—Frontal Attacks Would Have Resulted in Heavy Loss, So a Round-About Way Was Tried and Succeeded—British Flying Column Invades the Transvaal.

London, March 8. — Lord Roberts cables the War Office as follows: "Osofontein, March 7. (4.30 p.m.)—Our operations to-day promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed Gen. Colville's division on the north bank, and Generals Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions, with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the sixth division, which is advancing, without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat toward the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's seventh division, Col. Villie's ninth division and the Guards' brigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their way across the river at Poplar's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening. Our casualties will, I trust, be few, as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank, and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened."

A Very Successful Day. Midnight.—The War Office has just published the following advices from Lord Roberts: Poplar Grove, Wednesday, March 7. (Evening). — We had a very successful day, and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The action, which was a tactical success, was extremely strong and cunningly arranged, with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss, had a direct attack been made. The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery forces were much done up.

The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well; and, generally, French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy.

Casualties About 50. Our casualties were about 50. I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieut. Bailey was severely wounded. Both of the 12th Lancers. Lieut. Desperigny of the Second Life Guards was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed to-morrow. Generals Dewet and Delarey commanded the Boer forces."

(The Canadians are brigaded with General Colville's division on the north bank.)

BOERS RETIRE IN CONFUSION. How an Elementary Principle of Strategy Succeeded at Osofontein.

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Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry, the deadly ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry, estimated from the commands made, at 30,000 men, and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer centre and right became untenable.

Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers. The correspondents differ as to the enemy's strength. The Daily Mail's representative thinks the Boers number something more than 4,000. The Daily News' man estimates them at 10,000. As these figures come from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have fewer than 45,000 available, as the Guards brigade reached him from Lord Methuen on Tuesday.

Cronje to Go to St. Helena. The military authorities have decided that Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the Island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war. Lord Roberts has chosen Lord Bathurst, colonel of militia at the front, to command the escort to St. Helena, which was last month placed in cable communication with Cape Town and London. It is also asserted that the Cabinet resolved neither to propose nor to entertain proposals at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

The Dutch risings in the north-western districts of Cape Colony are the only cloud visible in the sky of British prospects.

GEN. BULLER'S MESSAGE. Gives Great Credit to the Ladysmith Garrison and Relieving Forces.

Durban, March 6. — General Buller, in a general order regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says: "The two forces during the last few months have shown conspicuous gallantry and determination, and are an honor to the Queen and the country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success and endured many privations with admirable fortitude. The relieving force had to force its way through an unknown country, across unfathomable rivers, and on almost inaccessible heights face a fully prepared, well armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of the trust, courage, and endurance that have steadily been flashing brilliantly, accomplished its object, and added a glorious page to the history of the country."

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The Daily News says: "To the Canadians belongs the honor of hastening the inevitable. It would be rash, however, to suppose the Boers will sue for peace, or that all our difficulties are removed."

Princess Louise to Canadians. Ottawa, Feb. 28. — H. R. H. Princess Louise sent a cable last night to Lord Minto, saying: "Desire to express congratulations on Cronje's surrender, effected by gallant Canadians, and deep sympathy with Canadians for their losses. Am proud to have lived among them. (Signed) Louise. A Trial of Moral Strength."

Ottawa, Feb. 28. — A sad incident was presented yesterday when the list of killed at Cronje's laager was read known. Mr. John M.P. for West Lambton, has a son with the contingent in South Africa, and when Private Johnston's name was read out, the father had a shock that

gave him, and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to ensure his being treated with proper respect on route. He will start this afternoon, under charge of Major-General Pretorius, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town."

The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be formed into companies under our own officers. They will all have to-day, reaching the Modder River to-morrow, when they will be taken to Cape Town in detachments."

4,000 Prisoners. London, Feb. 28. — It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximately 4,000, of which about 1,150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal."

"In my reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at my camp, and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms."

7 a.m. I received Gen. Cronje and despatched a telegram to you announcing the fact."

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GENERAL CRONJE.

pained the spectators. There was sturdy manhood in his words. At first he was on the verge of collapse, but afterwards pulled himself together and said: "Well, it was a glorious way to die."

Later it was learned that the soldier killed was another Johnston.

Joy All Over Canada. Toronto, Feb. 28. — Telegrams were received here last night from nearly every city, town and village in Canada, telling of the joy with which the news of Cronje's surrender had been received and how the great victory on the anniversary of Majuba Day was locally celebrated.

Quick Trip from Dawson. Winnipeg, Feb. 28. — Capt. Gardiner, formerly a well-known officer of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, arrived on the train from the west from the Yukon yesterday, and left on the Atlantic express for Ottawa. When seen by a reporter Capt. Gardiner stated that he had left Dawson on Feb. 12, in response to an order from Col. Steele, and intended to join Strathcona's Horse at Ottawa, but in what rank he could not say, as he had not yet received his commission.

Strathcona Recruits. Calgary, Feb. 28. — Fifty-two men of Strathcona's Horse, with 16 car loads of horses, left Calgary and MacLeod last night, to join the regiment in the east.

The Canadians Were Welcomed. Cape Town, Monday, Feb. 28. — The Canadian troops who arrived on the Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, were welcomed by Major Hanbury Williams, military secretary to Sir Alfred Milner.

Two Victims of Niagara. Buffalo, March 5. — Two men were carried down the Niagara River on a cake of ice on Saturday night and drowned by the tilting of the cake, which plunged them into the water. Two boys reported to the police that they saw a cake of ice with two men up it float down stream beyond the northern boundary of the city. They say one man rose up, and as he did so, the cake of ice tipped up, and both men slid off and fell into the river. The Buffalo and Fort Erie ferryman heard their cries for help.

The story of the boys is now discredited, and it is thought there was only one victim, and that he was Ashton Smith, 27 years old, son of Rev. H. A. Smith, Fort Erie, Ont., who started to row over to Buffalo in a rickety boat on Saturday and has not since been heard of.

HANDS BEYOND THE KOPJE'S.

Buller Extends a Warm Clasp to White in Ladysmith.

RELIEF NOT A DAY TOO SOON.

The Garrison Was in Desperate Straits—Gen. Lord Dundonald the First to Reach Besieged Town—Gen. Buller Visits the Town and Returns to Netherby—Joy in Britain.

London, March 1. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Lyttelton's Headquarters, March 1. — Gen. Dundonald with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night."

"The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on to Netherby."

Text of the Despatch. London, March 1. — (7.02 p.m.) — (By Associated Press). — The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch:

"Netherby, March 1. — (5.20 p.m.) — I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them."

"The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules."

"The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

ARRIVAL AT LADYSMITH. Lord Dundonald and Force the First to Enter the Long Besieged City—Amid Great Rejoicings.

London, March 2. — A Ladysmith despatch, dated yesterday at 6.10 a.m., by helicopter to Colenso, says that a portion of the forces of Gen. Buller, headed by Lord Dundonald's Horse, a full force of Natal Carbineers and seven companies of other regiments, among the same the Dublin Fusiliers and the Lancashires, reached this city and raised the siege. They came via the road across the Klip River and east of Caesar's Hill. Runners yesterday morning brought information that Gen. Buller expected to relieve the garrison within 24 hours, and consequently the rejoicing was great."

Gen. White made preparations to rally out and aid the advance of the British if it became necessary. Lord Dundonald reported that when the Lancashires charged on Pieter's Hill Tuesday they overtook the Boers flying from the trenches and bayoneted them. Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed and twenty-three wounded. The Boers, after the capture of Pieter's Hill on Tuesday by Gen. Buller, with the Dublin Fusiliers and two battalions of the Sixth Brigade, seemed to fade away."

The arrival of Lord Dundonald and force was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. Dundonald came first in line. We were in desperate straits for water fit to drink, and fevers of various kinds were making sad havoc among the members of the brave garrison."

BRITISH IN COLEBERG. Gen. Clements Sends a Force to Occupy Evacuated Village. London, March 2. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, (date uncertain). — Gen. Clements reports that on hearing Coleberg had been evacuated he sent a force to occupy Coleberg Junction, and rode into Coleberg, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. He secured a certain amount of ammunition, arrested several rebels, and then returned to Rensberg. He reported the railway line clear and working to Lanevelewan's siding. He will report to-morrow as to the few culverts which have been blown up. Coleberg and Coleberg Junction are held by our troops."

Boers are in Full Retreat. Rensberg, Feb. 28. — Gen. Clements, escorted by a squadron of Inniskillings, entered Coleberg this morning and received an enthusiastic reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of loading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the Boers, but no violence."

Queen Congratulates Buller. London, March 2. — The Queen yesterday telegraphed her congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White, and the Prince of Wales telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. Buller.

7,000 Boers Concentrated. Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 28. — It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British side. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward and skirmishing began this morning."

EXCITEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN. Dullest Souls Stirred With Emotion on Relief of Ladysmith. London, March 2. — (4.30 a.m.) — Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday, and London's 6,000,000 were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exaltation."

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in memory to compare with the day. Some likened it to Lucknow, others talked of the fall of Sebastopol. It was a time of singular abandon; the usual conventions of society ceased to control, and everybody knew everybody else, all joining in smiles or howlings as their dispositions moved them."

Lord Lansdowne chose the psychological moment to announce estimates exceeding £81,000,000 or rather startled the public, unfolding the programme of the War Office to send out, in addition to the 30,000 troops now about, 50,000 fresh soldiers, Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million."

The Boers seem to have gotten quite a way from around Ladysmith

without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenan's Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria, and lighter ones into the Free State."

Dr. Leyds says Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left."

The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information."

It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak, either to drag guns or to carry cavalry men. Hence the impossibility of dashing out."

Boers Talk of Canadians. London, March 2. — According to despatches received from the front, Boer prisoners declare that the furious courage of the Canadians was a revelation to them."

Another report says that the gallantry of the Canadians was simply superb. From Land's End to John O'Groats the Canadians have been praised."

making a cross that it is easy to make, it is so that it cannot be identified. The object of the amendment is to provide a means of marking the ball, so that one mark will be indistinguishable from another, and this is to be obtained by using a punch instead of a pencil, the punch mark to be made inside the disc, and nowhere else."

The First Contingent. Hon. Dr. Borden in answer to questions said the blankets given to the contingents numbered 4,400 and cost \$1.60 a piece. The system of selection of officers for the contingents was one of merit and character, as well as military knowledge. The first contingent was made up of 18 officers and 377 non-commissioned officers and men from Ontario, 16 and 240 from Quebec, 3 and 106 from Nova Scotia, 2 and 61 from British Columbia, 1 and 53 from Manitoba, 1 and 4 from Prince Edward Island. It is the intention of the Government to strengthen and increase the ambulance arm of the militia."

The total expense to date for transporting Canadian troops into and out of the Yukon, and for their maintenance has been \$596,542."

The time within which farmers will be permitted to purchase binder twine from the Kingston Penitentiary has been extended till March 20."

The Contingent Resolution. By 6 o'clock the debate on Mr. Fielding's resolution looking to the spending of \$2,000,000 upon the contingents was closed and the House went into a Committee of Supply, with Mr. Borden in the chair. Then an adjournment was made for dinner."

But two speeches were made this afternoon, but they were two of the best oratorical efforts the House has heard this session. They were made by Mr. Russell (Lib., Halifax) and Mr. Bennett (Con., East Simcoe)."

BOER DEFEAT WAS COMPLETE. Lord Roberts' Cavalry Patrol Located Large Boer Force—Commander-in-Chief Says Soldiers Shared Their Rations With Captive Boers—Such Treatment Will Make Them Good Britishers Yet.

Toronto, March 3. — Isaac A. Ford telegraphs the Globe, under date of London, March 3, (6 a.m.) as follows: A Boer report is published from Brussels that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is unconfirmed, but is probably true."

BOER DEFEAT COMPLETE. Gen. Buller Wires the War Office That Whole District Is Clear. London, March 3. — (2.30 a.m.) — The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller: "Ladysmith, Friday, March 2. — (6.30 p.m.) — I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them, and, except at the top of Van Reenan's Pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no trace of them."

"Their last train left Modder Spruit Station about 1 o'clock yesterday, and they then blew up the bridge. They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of the Modder River, and had no chance of intercepting them, but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass, camp and individual necessities. They have got away with all their guns except two."

FIVE OFFICERS WERE KILLED. And Twenty-five Were Wounded in Buller's Fight Feb. 27. London, March 3. — Gen. Buller's casualties among his officers during the fighting of Feb. 27 were:

Killed. Col. Cleary of the Lancashires. Major Lewis, Scots Fusiliers. Capt. Sykes, Scots Fusiliers. Lieut. Mottultry, Warwickshires. Lieut. Daly, Irish Fusiliers.

Wounded. Gen. Barton. Col. Carr, Scots Fusiliers. And 23 others.

LORD ROBERTS WAS PLEASED With His Trip to Kimberley—Boers Frenzied With the British. London, March 3. — (2.30 a.m.) — Lord Roberts wires to the War Office, Osfontein, under date of March 2, 4.15 p.m., as follows: "I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm among the Kimberley people regarding the care of the sick and wounded. All the public buildings have been converted into hospitals, and all the men had been made most comfortable. I was struck with the friendly manner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together upon the experiences of the campaign. It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry after having been half starved in the laager."

BOERS HAVE MADE A STAND. Between 4,000 and 5,000 Have Taken a Position Near British Front. Osfontein, March 2. — The Boers have now been definitely located four

miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is estimated to number between 5,000 and 6,000."

BRITISH CAMP MOVED FORWARD.

They Are Now at Osfontein—A Slight Skirmish With Botha. Osfontein, March 2. — The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the roads are improving; supplies are rapidly arriving, and the men are in good health, despite the fact that they have been on half rations for a fortnight."

Lord Roberts has published an order thanking the troops for their courage, and for the zeal and endurance they have displayed amid the hardships of a forced march. He says that their fortitude and general conduct have been worthy of the Queen's soldiers."

A slight skirmish occurred 6 miles southeast, in which Col. Remington had a horse shot under him. The Boer forces on the front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet. They are expecting reinforcements from Natal."

The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have, in many cases, scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example: "Lord strengthen our arm." It is said that just prior to Cronje's surrender, there was almost a mutiny in the camp."

WAR PROGS. Boers Reform at Osfontein and Are Contented by "Boes". London, March 3. — (4.15 a.m.) — Lord Roberts, at Osfontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Boer army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving accretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points."

Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it."

As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt, and the grass is improving, this will be a good thing, temporarily, for the Boers. The British will occupy the opposite hill. The British will remain to-night in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action and made determined efforts to retake them. The British losses are 6 killed, 18 wounded."

News Must Be Definite. London, March 3. — The War Office intimated Sunday night that there was no prospect of news until something definite shall have been done. This is quite in keeping with the complete silence which Lord Roberts has hitherto observed while his plans were in progress of accomplishment; and until he is in actual grip with the Boers it is probable that the public will hear little or nothing of his doings."

BOERS ABANDON RENSBERG. Retreat Under Protection of Mounted Burgers—Krugers' Address. Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Friday, March 2. — (Via Lorenzo Marquez, March 3.) — The Federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Rensberg, and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted burghers. It is officially announced that on Feb. 27, Gen. Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered, owing to the scarcity of food and ammunition."

President Kruger has issued a stirring address to the burghers in Natal, who are falling back on Biggarsburg. The President will return to Pretoria Sunday."

Opposition Expected at Abraham's Kraal. London, March 5. — A despatch to The Times from Osfontein, dated March 2, says: "We anticipate opposition at Abraham's Kraal, 40 miles east of Paardeberg, where Gen. Joubert is reported collecting a force from the whole of Ladysmith forces, with the northeastern Free Staters. 'President Steyn arrived at the Boer camp at Abraham's Kraal on the morning of Feb. 27, and harangued the burghers, exhorting them to remember Majuba and to deliver Cronje.'"

Affairs at Coleberg. Coleberg, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4. — A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange River intact. Five Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their laager, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Coleberg. The Boers during their occupation denied themselves rather than see the British wounded suffer."

Grigqualand Rebels. Cape Town, March 4. — The rebels of Grigqualand, re-enforced by 600 Dutch farmers from the Prieska Disang, occupied Kenhardt, 100 miles west of Ficksburg, after a sharp conflict with the Kafirs, and are now marching southward from Van Wyk's Veld, where there are grain stores."

To Intercept Boers. Durban, Friday, March 2. — Yesterday a number of horses were sent into Zululand, and intercepting the Boers north of Biggarsburg. A complete system of heliograph communication is established between Women and Eshowe."

Attempted to Escape. Cape Town, Sunday, March 4. — It is reported that the Boer prisoners, while on the way from Paardeberg, unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the train. Even hundred of Cronje's men have been placed temporarily on board the British steamers Mongolian and Manila in Table Bay."

Berliner Post Speaks Out. Berlin, March 4. — The semi-official Berliner Post, in a strong article to-day, again begs the Anglophobe press to discontinue the practice of abusing British statesmen and generals, and British enterprises generally, declaring that, "this does more harm than some suppose."

The death occurred early Monday morning of Rev. John E. Laneley, pastor of Parliament Street Methodist Church, Toronto. The cause of death was pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Laneley was born in Birkhead, England, and was 52 years of age. His first church was at Guelph, and later he occupied the pulpits of the Methodist churches at Chatham, Dundas, London, Niagara Falls, Berlin, Thorold, Barrie, Brampton, New Richmond and Avenue Road Churches, Toronto."

Wires to Mafeking Cut. Mazru, Basutoland, Friday, March 2. — The telegraph lines between Mafeking and Mazru were cut Wednesday night, a whole section being removed. It is believed this was the work of natives, prompted by the Boers."

LEYDS DENIES THE STORY. That He Had News That Siege of Mafeking Had Been Raised. New York, March 4. — Mr. Isaac N. Ford, cabling The Tribune from London at 6 o'clock this morning of the South African war situation, says:

Dr. Leyds denies that he has received any news to the effect that the siege of Mafeking has been raised by the Boers, or that Bloemfontein has been occupied by the British. Gen. Roberts is at Osfontein preparing to continue his advance eastward."

French Encounters the Enemy. London, March 5. — The Morning Post has the following despatch from Osfontein, dated March 3: "Gen. French made a reconnaissance to-day and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying."

BRABANT ATTACKING BOERS. Found the Enemy in a Strong Position Near Dordrecht. Dordrecht, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 3. — (9 a.m.) — Gen. Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at La Boschagne's Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown."

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th. 1900

A Woman's Soliloquy of 1950.

I know my husband really tries
A pleasant home to make,
But he can't seem to make such pies
As father used to bake.

He keeps the parlors very neat;
Cares for the baby too—
But, oh, he doesn't make the meat
As papa used to do.

He has good taste in cutting out
And sewing his own clothes
That means economy, no doubt—
But father's cooking goes!

I really must insist that Jake
Shall seek a cooking school
And learn to make such pies and cake
As father does, by rule.

And then how proud and glad I'll be
Where ma brings father here,
To hear her say, "It's plain to see
Jacob can cook, my dear."

THE BOER CAPITALS

Defences the Boers Have Reared at Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

Pretoria is the objective point which Gen. Lord Roberts has in view. Bloemfontein is on his direct route to the Transvaal capital and is also an important prize which he hopes to seize on his journey. It remains to be seen how effectively the Boers will contest his efforts to capture these cities. Bloemfontein stands all exposed on the high plain or veldt, with no natural barrier to the west between it and the advancing British forces. The surrounding country is dry and unfertile. Stones thickly strew the plain outside the town and clumps of grass and low bushes somewhat relieve the monotony of the almost level plain. In the town are many trees that partly hide from view most of the lower buildings forming the laager of the President is a fine building, but it is only two stories in height, with a roomy enough attic. No gunner outside the town can make it his special target. The capital, on the contrary, has an imposing tower and this building with two or three schools and other structures are situated on a hill. The only offices that attract attention as the city is approached from the direction whence the British forces are coming.

A little stream, at times almost waterless, flows through the city on its way to the Modder River. The streets are laid out with much regularity and the town covers quite a large area, considering that its population is less than 14,000.

Though the town is naturally wide open on the side which the British are approaching, it is overlooked on the east and north by a long ridge 200 or 300 feet above the level of the plain. The ridge is not one and a half miles long, but the bulk of the city and a little beyond the northern end of the ridge rises a kopje, a little lower in altitude. From these points of vantage the only good view of the town may be obtained; and on these elevations were reared the fortifications which the burghers of the Free State constructed long ago, during the period of their serious differences with the British Government.

We have only recently heard that the Boers built an elaborate system of earthworks for the defence of their town, but very little information on this matter has come to hand. There is every reason to suppose that the old fortifications on the ridge and the kopje have been repaired in the most effective condition possible. If the Boers of the Free State intend to make a hard struggle to keep their capital, the guns on the ridge may be used advantageously to keep the British from closely approaching the town, but with guns of equal range the British may easily throw shells into the town and be out of reach of the cannon on the ridge behind it. In brief, the line of defence around Bloemfontein must be mainly a system of earthworks, such as those that kept the Boers out of Kimberley during the siege of nearly four months.

The conditions are very different at Pretoria. Nature and science have made the capital of the Transvaal a very strongly fortified town. Unless the Boers have had enough year by year the time the British come within view of the hills around Pretoria, there is little doubt of their ability to make a stern fight at the capital. The hills that hem in Pretoria on all sides are crowned with several forts of much strength, all built under the expert advice and direction of European military engineers. Two of these forts were completed in 1894 and 1895, and five of them have been built since the Jameson raid. They command every approach to the city. It may perhaps be unfortunate for the Boers if the British are acquainted with the details of these forts, and it is said that complete plans of them were in possession of the British War Office before the war began. There was a great deal of mystery about the work being done at Pretoria, and a few English engineering officers worked as navies in order to get an opportunity thoroughly to acquaint themselves with the construction and plans of the forts. The British are also acquainted with the details of these forts, and it is said that complete plans of them were in possession of the British War Office before the war began. There was a great deal of mystery about the work being done at Pretoria, and a few English engineering officers worked as navies in order to get an opportunity thoroughly to acquaint themselves with the construction and plans of the forts. The British are also acquainted with the details of these forts, and it is said that complete plans of them were in possession of the British War Office before the war began.

THEY ALL PRAISE CANADA.

London Daily Mail Deals With Questions of Imperial Reorganization.

Montreal, March 1. — A Star cable from London says: "Everywhere today Canada's praises are sung, and some are already building upon the achievements of the Canadians fresh theories of Imperial Government." The Westminster Gazette, as a Liberal journal, especially urges Liberals to think of this problem of such reorganization as will give colonial statesmen a standing in the Councils of the Empire. The Times says: "If anything could enhance the satisfaction of the nation at Cronje's surrender, it is the knowledge that Canadians played the principal part." The Daily News says: "To the Canadian regiment belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable." The Daily Mail says: "Hereafter the Empire will have as its most precious asset the tradition of this brotherhood in arms and success."

A Reminder.

"What did the minister do when you inadvertently dropped the buckshot in the plate?" asked one Kentuckian.

"He was very much annoyed," said the other. "He looked at me severely and said that this was a church collection, not a campaign contribution."

CANUCKS HELD BACK.

Imperative Orders Saved Cronje's Laager From Bayonets.

CANADIANS AVENGED MAJUBA.

Recognition of Canadian Troops Gallantry at Paardeberg by Times' Correspondents—Soldiers' Letters Coming This Way May Be Unstamped and Yet Not Delivered Here.

London, March 1. — A despatch to The Morning Post from Paardeberg says: The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's laager at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation.

Our Boys Avenged Majuba Hill.

London, March 1. — A despatch to The Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, says: "The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point-blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire, now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba Hill."

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.

No Change As Regards Postage Until the Governments of Other Countries Are Consulted.

Ottawa, March 1. — The Post-office Department has made an official announcement in regard to soldiers' letters. All letters, whether from Great Britain or any other part of the Empire, require to be prepaid at the rate of one penny per half pound. Owing to the soldiers in the field in South Africa not being able to procure postage stamps with which to prepay their correspondence, the Canadian Government obtained permission from the Imperial Government and from the Cape Colony Government not to make any charge of postage on soldiers' letters from South Africa, when arriving here unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, but have not obtained leave to send letters free to South Africa. Without the consent of the various Governments there can be no change in postal rates on mail matter passing from one part of the Empire to another.

Their Daily Feelings.

Out at the Exhibition Grounds the members of Strathcona's Horse are daily put through their paces. Yesterday afternoon while the sergeant was tuning an untamed mustang, he was thrown and severely trampled upon, but escaped with only bruises. This is but an incident of every day's routine. Commissioner White fixes the date of the troops departure at March 6.

Dr. Borden's View of Col. Otter.

The authorities at the Militia Department have not received any cablegram identifying the wounded Canadians in Tuesday's fight. Hon. F. Borden has cabled Col. Otter 2nd number, and a speedy answer is hoped for, but no official list may be issued until the arrival of the mails from the War Office. In the meantime the relatives of those reported killed or wounded should remember that there are in the regiment two, three or even four men of the same name.

Cheque for \$350.

A cheque for \$350 has been cabled to D Company (Ottawa) Canadian Contingent, South Africa, by their admirers.

Dr. W. Seward Webb of New York, president of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company, has sent his cheque for \$500 to Mr. Thos. Tait, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be added to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Lord Minto yesterday received the following cable: "London, Feb. 28. — Heartly congratulation to Canada on noble part taken by Canadian troops in Roberts' achievement. (Signed), Chamberlain."

In a Hopeless Muddle.

The Militia Department does not intend to make any official statement of the list of the wounded in the first fight in which the Canadians were engaged until the mails arrive, as it is impossible to do anything with the figures. Some of the Australian numbers are among the figures given as belonging to the Canadian regiments. Some of the names are distorted by spelling, and altogether the department is in a hopeless muddle over the matter. Identification was begun, but the uncertainty of the matter made the officials decide to await further despatches.

Point From Toronto.

Toronto, March 1. — Drum Major T. J. Farmer of the Royal Grenadiers is off to South Africa. He has been soldiering since he was 10 years of age, having been bugler in the Third Grenadiers when Lord Stanley was adjutant. He goes to join Strathcona's horse at Col. Steele's request.

THEY ALL PRAISE CANADA.

London Daily Mail Deals With Questions of Imperial Reorganization.

Montreal, March 1. — A Star cable from London says: "Everywhere today Canada's praises are sung, and some are already building upon the achievements of the Canadians fresh theories of Imperial Government." The Westminster Gazette, as a Liberal journal, especially urges Liberals to think of this problem of such reorganization as will give colonial statesmen a standing in the Councils of the Empire. The Times says: "If anything could enhance the satisfaction of the nation at Cronje's surrender, it is the knowledge that Canadians played the principal part." The Daily News says: "To the Canadian regiment belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable." The Daily Mail says: "Hereafter the Empire will have as its most precious asset the tradition of this brotherhood in arms and success."

The Globe says: "Englishmen were never so proud of their fellow-subjects across the ocean, whose participation in this great struggle has made Imperial unity a reality. The capitulation of Paardeberg will be remembered throughout Greater Britain as in these islands, as a turning point in the process by which the British Empire has been made one and indivisible."

CANADIANS WHO DIED

That British Civilization Might Make Advance.

SIX OF TUESDAY'S WOUNDED DIE

Prize From Lord Roberts for the Canadians—A Canadian Correspondent Tells the Story of the Engagement With Some Interesting Details—Mr. Frederick Hamilton Sends a Despatch.

Ottawa, March 2. — A Militia Order was issued yesterday as follows: Thursday, 1st March.—Casualties Canadian Special Service Forces—(1) It is announced with regret that the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Special Service Forces on active service in South Africa were killed in action or have since died from wounds received on Tuesday, the 27th ultimo: Killed in Action.

C Company—No. 7,376, Pte. F. C. Page, the Governor-General's Body Guard.

F Company—No. 7,869, Corp. B. Withey, Royal Canadian Artillery; No. 7,775, Pte. G. Orman, 93rd "Cumberland" Infantry.

G Company—No. 7,979, Pte. W. A. Higgs, Charlottetown Engineers; No. 6,582, Pte. J. B. Scott, Royal Canadian Regiment; No. 8,004, Corp. E. W. Withers, 3rd New Brunswick Regiment; C.A.; No. 7,944, Pte. Joseph M. Johnston, 62nd "St. John" Fusiliers.

Died of Wounds.

The following died of wounds received in action:

D Company—No. 7,463, Corp. W. S. Brady, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; No. 7,553, Pte. C. E. Thomas, the Governor-General's Foot Guards; No. 7,502, Pte. F. J. Living, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

E Company—No. 7,706, Pte. E. Waddell, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

F Company—No. 7,854, Pte. A. Roy, 39th Temiscouata and Rimouski, B.N.

H Company—No. 6,105, Pte. G. Johnston, 63rd Halifax Rifles, died on the 26th ult., from wounds received in action at Paardeberg on the 16th ult.

Then follows a list of the wounded practically the same as published on Feb. 28.

Toronto, March 2. — The death list now amounts to a total of 39, viz:

Died from disease 5
Killed in action, Feb. 18 18
Died from wounds received in action, Feb. 18 15
Killed in action, Feb. 27 3
Died from wounds obtained in action, Feb. 27 6

Total 55

In addition there are about 55 wounded.

Col. Otter's Report.

The officer commanding the militia has much pleasure in announcing that Lieutenant-Colonel Otter, commanding 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, has reported that the battalion under his command did well in the engagement upon the 27th ult., especially Capt. H. B. Stairs, 66th P.E. Fusiliers, and Lieut. and Capt. A. H. Macdonald, all Royal Canadian Regiment, E. Co., No. 5,130, Corporal T. E. Baugh, R.C.R.; F Company, No. 7,782, Private O. Matheson, 12th Newcastle Field Battery, No. 7,803, Private A. Sutherland, D. of Y. R. C. Hrs.; No. 7,858, Sergt. W. Peppert, Royal Canadian Artillery, No. 7,871, Corp. B. D. McDonald, Royal Canadian Artillery, No. 7,822, Pte. C. Harrison, 2nd Montreal Regt. C. A.; No. 7,841, Pte. A. Bagot, 65th Montreal Rifles; No. 7,778, Pte. Sievert, 93rd Cumberland Infantry; No. 7,615, Pte. A. T. Seriaut, 9th Voltigeurs de Quebec.

THE CANADIANS' PART.

By Their Courage and Dash They Have Won the Admiration of the Whole British Army.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 27, by courier to Kimberley, Feb. 28. — Yesterday was a glorious day for the Canadian soldiers here. By their gallant conduct they have earned the admiration of the whole army, and the commendation of Lord Roberts himself. The name Canadian is now a synonym for bravery, dash, and courage. For days the column, 30,000 strong, have been drawing the lines closer around the laager of Cronje's army.

The advance was made by sapping along the banks of the Modder River. The brigade, commanded by General Smith-Dorrien, in which were the Canadians, occupied positions on the west bank of the river. The trenches of the Canadians extended four hundred yards on the river bank to the east, facing those of the enemy, and a hundred yards in advance of Gordon Highlanders, in trenches on the left flank, while the Shropshires were on the left front, facing the enemy's laager. This was the position of affairs last night, when the Canadians were ordered to advance and build new trenches closer to the Boer lines.

C. D. E and F Companies accordingly advanced at three o'clock in the morning, the two lines extending along the river for four hundred yards in front of the enemy's laager.

The first line had fixed bayonets, while the second line carried shovels and picks.

B Company was held in reserve, with G and H Companies as supports. The line advanced within fifty yards of the enemy's trenches in dead silence, when they met a most tremendous fusillade from the unseen foe. The most admirable discipline prevailed. The men, obeying their instructions, fell on their faces to avoid the fire, and remained silent. Not a shot was fired, until the Shropshires' left flank poured volleys into the enemy. The Canadians then retired to the trenches they had occupied on the previous day and remained there until daylight, having checked the Boers' advance.

The companies mentioned in the foregoing cable as being engaged were located in Canada as follows:

C Company, of Toronto; D Company, of Kingston and Ottawa; E Company, of Montreal; F Company, of Quebec; B Company, of London; G Company, of St. John; H Company, of Halifax.

At six o'clock Cronje and his whole army surrendered unconditionally, and the Boer general is now in Lord Roberts' camp, with his wife, who was in the laager with him. Lord



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Roberts is delighted with the splendid work of the Canadians, and says that their gallant, plucky charge forced the surrender of the enemy.

Lord Roberts Addresses Canadians.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28. — It appears that an action was about to begin with the Boer reinforcements at the moment of Gen. Cronje's surrender, but Lord Roberts forbade it until all the prisoners should be in safe keeping.

Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterwards, expressing in the strongest terms his pleasure and appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He attributed to them the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

Mr. Hamilton's Despatch.

Toronto, March 2. — Globe Special from Mr. Frederick Hamilton, dated Modder River, March 1.—Paardeberg, Feb. 28. — It is admitted on all sides that the attack made on the enemy's trenches by the Royal Canadians yesterday morning helped materially to force the surrender of Gen. Cronje. The whole regiment did splendidly, but G and H Companies excelled all others in the work of building the advanced trenches under a heavy fire. Their casualties, as a consequence, bear a heavy proportion to the total. After Gen. Cronje's surrender Lord Roberts addressed the troops, and specially complimented the Canadians on the share they had borne in the achievement of the victory.

Cape Town, March 5. — The Canadian artillery started yesterday for the front. The people gave them an ovation.

A FEARFUL FUSILLADE.

In Face of Boers' Wicked Fire Canadians Displayed Splendid Gallantry With Implicit Obedience.

Montreal, March 5. — A Star cable from London says:

London, March 3. — The Standard correspondent says that the Canadians at Paardeberg on Tuesday advanced in two long lines, the front rank with fixed bayonets and the second rank with rifles slung, and carrying picks and spades to dig trenches under cover of darkness. The Canadians advanced a quarter of a mile in dead silence, then halted, the order being sent along the ranks by each man pressing the hand of his neighbor. It is believed that trenches were actually being dug when the men were ordered to advance another five paces.

A fearful fusillade at once broke out from the Boer lines. The Canadians threw themselves on their faces and made no attempt to return the fire. Three minutes later, under orders, they returned to their original position, rapidly and silently, no shot being fired. The Boers were unable to place their enemy. But for the great intensity of the enemy's fire, the Canadians would have entered the Boer trenches. As it was, they combined splendid gallantry with implicit obedience. The Boers aimed too high to do much damage, but that does not lessen the credit due our men for their great self-control.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Command of Strathcona's Horse About Completed.

Ottawa, March 5. — The following additional appointments of officers to Strathcona's Horse have been made: Major Henry White-Prace, Vancouver, late Northwest Mounted Police Inspector; Frank Harper, Northwest Mounted Police; Lieut. Guy Kirkpatrick, late R. M. C.; Staff-Sergt. Ketcher, Northwest Mounted Police, late officer in Royal Inniskillings and Seaforth Highlanders; Lieut. George E. Laidlaw, late Royal Military College, and adjutant Battalion; Lieut. I. W. Snider, Force in Prairie Provinces. Mr. Laidlaw is a son of the late Geo. Laidlaw, the well-known railway man.

Troops Leave Ottawa March 12.

Ottawa, March 5. — Strathcona's Horse are under orders to leave Ottawa on Monday, March 12, at 8 a. m. They will stop over for a short time in Montreal on the way to Halifax. On Thursday and Saturday next there will be street parades and on Sunday, 11th, a church parade of the force. Major Belcher, who will be second in command, arrived here on Saturday. The Majors commanding the three squadrons will be Messrs. Snider, Jarvis and Lloyd.

R.C.I. to Garrison Halifax.

A militia general order will probably be issued to-morrow, giving the scheme for the organization of the Regiment of Royal Canadian Infantry to Garrison Halifax. The recruits will need to have served at least one year in the active militia of the country and will probably be enlisted for a year, with a further option of service of another year. The company will be that of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, while serving in Canada, that is to say, the privates will draw 40 shillings a day and the other ranks in proportion. The full strength of the new regiment, which will be recruited in all parts of Canada, will be 1,000 officers and men. The uniform will be similar to that of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

BOER SYMPATHIZER KIDNAPPED.

H. V. Meulen of Fort Erie Carried Away From His Home.

Fort Erie, Ont., March 5. — Friday night the quiet village of Fort Erie was thrown into a state of excitement by the bold kidnapping of one of its citizens, Mr. H. V. Meulen, a Boer sympathizer. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Mr. Meulen was called out of the house, and was at once seized and driven away in a cutter. A

large Union Jack was placed on the house. Mr. Meulen has not been returned Saturday night late, nor has any news of him been received. The flag still floats over his house, a warning to all Boer sympathizers.

AUSTRALIA OFFERS MORE.

Premiers Have Sent Favorable Replies to the Colonial Secretary's Request.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 5. — The Premier, Mr. W. J. Lyne, communicated Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's request for additional troops to the Australian colonies. He has received replies from all of the Prime Ministers, in which they offer heartily to co-operate with the Imperial Government.

It is Mr. Lyne's proposition that the colonies shall defray all the expenses of arming, equipping and transporting the extra troops.

Winter Cabinet Will Resign.

St. John's, Nfld., March 5. — The Cabinet of Sir James Winter will probably resign within the next 48 hours. The Premier has thus far been unable to make any combination that would enable him to carry on the Government for the purposes of the pending session of the Legislature. It is believed also that Mr. Bond will be unable to form a Ministry from the Opposition ranks. A general election is, therefore, almost inevitable in May.

OVER THE EMBANKMENT.

Two Sleeping Cars Derailed Near Burlington—Several M. P.'s on Board and Hurt—Narrow Escape.

Toronto, March 5. — On Saturday morning at 7.45 eight cars of the C. P. R. Ottawa express left the track near Burlington. Two Pullman cars, the Nestora and the Brandon, jumped clear off the track, and coupled, turned half a dozen somersaults down the cliff to the gully 30 feet below. There they lay on their backs.

A volunteer relief party, headed by Mr. Burnett, South Ontario, seconded by the train crew set to work and broke windows and cut holes in the cars to get at the occupants.

Those Taken Out.

Among those taken out bruised, numbed, half-clad, and half-dazed were the following members of the Dominion Parliament:

William McCleary, Thorold, bruised generally, nothing serious.

Leighton McCarthy, Toronto, leg and thigh bruised and cut.

Joseph Featherston, Streetsville, head, neck and back painfully sore.

T. H. Macpherson, Hamilton, foot and hand injured.

F. T. Telfer, Collingwood, hand slightly cut.

C. Kloefer, Guelph, hip and arm injured.

The Others.

Among the Toronto people in the mix-up were:

W. R. Bird, 488 Euclid avenue, hand cut with glass.

D. H. Macpherson, Molsons Bank, hands crushed and cut.

Munro Grier, cheek bruised and eye badly blacked.

F. Duck, 23 Cecil street, shocked.

H. S. Cowan, 41 Wilton crescent, bruised.

Those from outside towns who were injured were:

Mrs. (Canon) Bland, 218 McNab street, Hamilton, three ribs broken and nerves shocked.

Miss Dusby, 519 Maitland street, London, only jarred.

T. L. Edmondston, 41 Robert street, Hamilton, head badly cut, back and side injured.

E. H. Johnston, traveling inspector of railways, and Canada's Ottawa, head cut by being knocked through a window.

Captain Pages, Quebec, not hurt.

Pte. Bland, Strathcona's Horse, Hamilton, not hurt.

Frank Dudley, Ottawa, head and hip hurt.

Dr. Holgen of Inverkip was on board and fixed up the wounded, and three doctors on the wrecking train completed the job.

The most seriously injured is probably Mrs. Bland, who was persuaded by her son, Private Bland, to take a Pullman at the last moment. She was badly shocked and had three ribs broken.

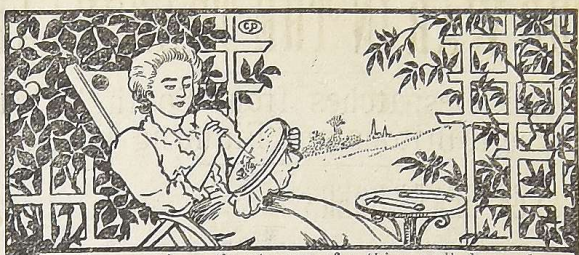
It is thought that the accident occurred through the rails spreading.

Two Killed and Seven Wounded.

Sudbury, March 5. — News was received Saturday evening by courier from Wahnapitae Lake that Alex. McIntyre, who has resided in this place for a number of years, was one of the contractors doing some extra work near the Crystal gold mine, and the dynamite, which was being used for that purpose, exploded prematurely, killing two men outright and injuring seven others. Mr. McIntyre had both eyes and one arm blown to atoms, and one leg broken. His recovery is doubtful. Two doctors from town were immediately sent out.

Mr. Tarte Going to Paris.

Ottawa, March 5. — Hon. J. Israel Tarte will leave for Paris about the 15th instant, and will represent the Canadian Government at the opening of the Exposition. The Minister of Public Works, who is not in the best of health, will consult the French surgeons who performed the operation on him last year. Mr. Tarte expects to return to Canada by April 1. As the earliest possible date of prorogation will be in the neighborhood of May 24, the Minister of Public Works will return in plenty of time to give attention to any important matters connected with his department.



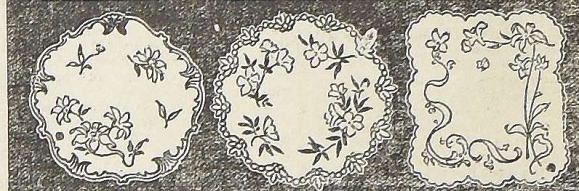
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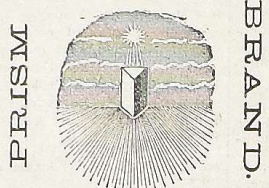
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(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Thos. Yelloweyes, of Toronto, took in the convention at Lindsay last week in the absence of Mr. Day, and visited his sister, Mrs. Philip Puley, East Oakwood.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Boxall gave an instructive and practical address to young men on Sunday afternoon.

Brodie Martin, who has been assistant instructor in the Kingston Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the gymnasium class on Tuesday evening.

Hockey Notes.

What is the matter that Lindsay don't get a game up with the Simcoes or Excelsiors, of Toronto? We understand that those two teams are anxious to play here.

The Simpson Cup, the precious trophy which the Fenelon Falls and Lindsay teams are contesting for, is on exhibition at the Simpson house, but we understand that it will be placed in Dundas & Havelle Bros' window to-day. The last game of the series will be played here next Friday, and promises to be the match of the season.

Biograph Exhibition in Lindsay March 16th and 17th.

In the midst of the general rejoicing over the relief of Ladysmith, the surrender of Cronje and the bravery of the Canadian troops, the Biograph perfect moving views of the war in South Africa and Canada's brave sons comes at an appropriate time, especially as they are produced for patriotic purposes. The audience will see for example the last sortie from Ladysmith before the siege began faithfully, the spectators can witness the ammunition being hurled to the front at the battle of Magersfontein. He can see General Buller, Lord Roberts, and all the heroes of the day, and best of all he can see in a splendid view Col. Otter, Col. Buchan and Major Macdougall and the Royal Canadian Infantry of the first Contingent marching in field order most of the officers are shown doubling and treble full life size, and among them are Major Arnold, who died of his wounds in battle, and Capt. Archie Macdonnell, who was mentioned in dispatches. The pictures and deparures of Canada's second Contingent concludes a series of 50 views which are given on a scale not hitherto attempted. The Biograph views are entirely different from the old type of Cinematograph and a great treat is in store for everyone.

The "Biograph" will be shown at the Academy of Music, Lindsay, Friday and Saturday, 16th and 17th March, both afternoon and evening. Mr. Owen Smiley will explain the pictures and give a recitation or two. Proceeds for the benefit of the local Patriotic Fund. Further particulars later.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

Mr. Thos. Bick is about to retire from the butchering business.

Street Commissioner Pike's street scraper isn't a handsome or costly implement, but it capable of good work and has saved many dollars this year.

The Haliburton train made a record run last Saturday, doing the round trip of miles—in four hours and ten minutes. Of course Ralph Clarke was at the throttle.

Think of \$3 a cord for mixed wool, purchasable last year for half the money! Yet several of our big woolen goods are paying that figure, and may have to continue to do so.

Owing to several other meetings of importance being held on Tuesday evening next, the 6th inst., the meeting of the Historical Society has been postponed to Tuesday, the 13th, inst.

A carload of horses was shipped on Friday last by Mr. Harry Peterson, of Janetville, to New York City. He accompanied the car and will dispose of the animals in the market there.

The discovery of the electric current and its wonderful uses is now an universal blessing. Manager Begbie, of the Waterworks, is figuring out the best method with the aid of the electric fluid.

Dr. R. A. Walters has leased the house formerly occupied by R. Miller, corner of William and Colborne-sts., from Dr. McAlpine, and will take up residence there within the next few weeks.

As a result of the recent heavy snow storms, some of the back country villages were completely isolated for several days. We understand no mail reached the village of Norland for over a week.

Mr. Wm. Tudhope, one of the oldest citizens of Orillia, is dead. He was the founder of the large business now carried on by the Tudhope Carriage Co., and had taken a very prominent part in town affairs.

The members of the county council left last Tuesday on a tour of inspection of the various towns.

The choir of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church have arranged to give a concert in the church on Good Friday evening, April 13th. The Sherbrooke Male Quartette, of Toronto, will contribute several numbers.

A lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, in aid of the Talent-Workers of St. Andrew's church, on Monday evening, March 12th. Subject, "The Britain and the Boer." A collection will be taken.

The remains of the late Charles Syer, of Clifford, Ont., who died suddenly, arrived on the 11 o'clock train last Friday and were conveyed to the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Syer, near Janetville, to be interred in the cemetery there.

James Scotton, an employee at the Sylvester Works was struck in the eye with a small splinter of emery one afternoon lately while working at the lathe. The medical man who removed the piece has hopes that the sight may not be impaired.

The Port Hope Times says: "A government engineer and his staff arrived in town Tuesday evening and yesterday they drove over the east gravel road to Bewdley to view the topography of the country through which the Trent Valley Canal should be completed."

The Messrs. Mossom Boyd Co. of Bobcaygeon are advertising for sale their staunch towing and passenger boat, the Str. Beauvois, together with five scows. They will be put up for auction by Mr. Geo. McHugh on Tuesday, March 13th, at 2 o'clock, at the Benson house.

All the leading daily newspapers, it is said, will shortly increase the subscription price from 25 to 50 per cent. to meet the advanced price of paper and materials. All other journals will at least be forced to insist upon the prompt payment of the present subscription price.

Mr. Chas. Podger, whose eye was injured last Thursday evening while standing within range of Sgt. Major Martin's cannon, is now able to walk with comfort. He says the council ought to pass a by-law regulating the size of charge to be used by town artillerists when firing salutes.

Monday night's sleaz storm again blocked all the lines of railway, and the Haliburton, Cobcoak, Toronto and Belleville, and Whitby trains from the east, and the express from the west, got through, with great difficulty.

The stringency of the money market seemed to have hit the Salvation Army in this town. The total amount placed on the collection plate at four recent week night services amounted to one solitary cent. The contributor of the money will surely receive a free pass to any place he wishes to go.

Considerable comment has been expressed on the handsome display of spring dress goods in the windows, and the inside display at Dundas & Havelle Bros. Special mention might be made of the splendid showing in the large east window of the store, which is usually devoted to the displays of clothing and furnishings.

The initial number of The Pan-Casual Review, published by the officers of the Collegiate Institute Literary Society, will be issued in a few days. Much time has been spent on its make-up, and it will prove an interesting issue. Students and subscribers are asked to bear patiently with the management.

A man's home paper is worth more to him than any other because it gives him more facts and local news, besides always working for the best interests of the home community. When you subscribe for your home paper and pay for it, you increase the editor's ability to work for the development of your own community.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Storer, Durham-st., west, Tuesday evening. Upwards of thirty people were present, and passed the hours away in a most agreeable and interesting manner. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close in true patriotic style by all heartily singing the national anthem.

On account of several other meetings being held on Tuesday evening last, it was considered advisable to postpone the meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria county until Tuesday evening next, the 13th inst. The council chamber has been procured for the evening and a large attendance is expected. Steps will be taken at once to have a complete history written of the county from the earliest settlers.

PERSONALS.

Miss Smith is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Gregory is visiting Toronto friends.

Mr. J. Magwood visited Lorneville and Woodville Wednesday.

Miss Lumsden left last Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. H. Anderson left Tuesday to visit his son at New York City.

Mr. A. C. Graham, Victoria Road, was at the Butler house Monday.

Mr. A. Williamson, of Mr. B. J. Gough's staff, was in Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeillie left last Tuesday to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. T. A. McCrae and Mr. W. G. Stephenson, of Omemee, were in town Monday.

Mr. Jos. Flusry left last Tuesday for Beaverton, and will be absent a couple of days.

Mr. Jas. Butler, of the Butler house, was at Lorneville Tuesday calling on relatives.

Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Rutherford and Mr. J. Fullon, visited Fenelon Falls last week.

Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, general merchant, Kinmount, was in town Monday transacting business.

Mr. Morgan Johns, of Bobcaygeon, passed through last Tuesday to Toronto to spend a few days.

Mr. A. Matthews, who has been spending a few days with his parents here, left for Toronto Tuesday.

Miss Cora Wallace has accepted a position as milliner in Messrs. John Catto & Son's store, Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Sargent, general merchant, Bancroft, was in town Monday, a guest at the Simpson house.

Mr. G. H. M. Baker, who has been on a business trip to Eastern Ontario, returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. R. Sproule, general agent for Sylvester Bros., reached town last Monday, after a very successful trip through Western Ontario.

Mr. N. Cryderman, C.P.R. agent at Elkhorn, Man., who has been visiting relatives at Pleasant Point for some time, left Tuesday for his home in the West.

Mr. A. J. Kerr left last Tuesday for Paris to join Mrs. Kerr, who has been visiting her parents. They will leave for their future home at Nelson, B.C., in a few days.

Warden J. A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday. He left for Toronto the same evening to join the county council the next day for a tour of inspection of the various Houses of Refuge in Western Ontario.

Brigadier Gaskin, chief secretary of the Salvation Army, and his wife, who have been conducting successful meetings at the Barracks, left Tuesday morning for Uxbridge.

Mr. Rider, of Toronto, the senior member of the firm of Rider & Kitchen, has been in town for the past week.

Mr. A. Moynes, who has been visiting his parents, left on Wednesday for Detroit, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Webster, who has been visiting friends in Fenelon Falls vicinity for the last two months, left for the West Tuesday night.

Mrs. Reid and daughter, of Lorneville, are visiting friends in town. They will shortly leave for their future home at Mile Stone, N.W.T.

Bowmanville Statesman: Capt. Garnet Hughes, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, visited his mother and other relatives here over Sunday.

M. Mansfield, general merchant, Kinmount, was in town lately on business.

Mr. Mansfield has made several large shipments of tan bark to Toronto parties.

Mr. W. V. Bruce, who has been spending a few days at the parental home, near Beaverton, will return to Ottawa in a few days to resume his position in the Ontario Bank.

Mrs. C. Syer returned to her home at Clifford this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Dunn, of St. Johns, N.B., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Crawford.

He's an Old Veteran.

Mr. E. B. Edmonds, of the north ward, father of Mr. Fred Edmonds, prestidigitator and showman, is now exhibiting with pride his medal and clasp sent him by Lieut.-Col. Bell, of 5th Batt. Peterboro Rangers for 21 years' service in No. 1 Co. Trooper Edmonds was in actual service on the Niagara frontier during the Fenian raid of 1866, and would be willing to turn out again to-morrow if he saw that his services were likely to be needed.

Keep March 15th Open.

Commissioner (Miss) Booth, of the Salvation Army, and a party of ten instrumentalists, will present her grand new scenic service, "The Scarlet Thread," in the Academy of Music on Thursday, March 15th, at 8 a.m.

This beautiful service drew a crowded house at the Massey Hall, Toronto, and the Toronto World, under the head of "Miss Booth, a Clever Girl," says: "Part two was of excellence seldom surpassed in Toronto, and in the matter of acting would be hard to excel." Much credit is due to Miss Booth for her skill in writing and arranging the drama, and no doubt a crowded house will greet her in Lindsay.

Plan of Academy and reserved seats tickets 25c; general admission tickets, 10c.

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Result of February Examinations.

The following marks have been obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during the month of February:

Senior IV.—Total, 1100: Stella Jordan, 893; Ella Brady, 883; Lizzie Scully, 745; Mary Tangney, 704; Katie Penrose, 674; Lily Burke, 670; Mary Flacey, 650; Annie Cusack, 639; Annie Busha, 440.

Junior IV.—Total, 800: Lizzie Frechette, 572; Molina O'Connor, 568; Eliza Spratt, 477; Nellie Kingsley, 464; Katie Langley, 402; Nellie Doran, 381; Katie Frechette, 380; Mabel Busha, 375; Laura O'Neill, 367; Maggie Cairns, 315; Josephine Tangney, 291; Mary O'Brien, 220; Ethel Nealon, 212; Effie Mackay, 186.

Senior III.—Total, 675: Nellie Sheehan, 546; Lena Cote, 540; Mary Macdonald, 468; Annie Curtin, 464; Maria Buoyea, 450; Annie O'Connor, 445; May Miller, 443; Katie Maye, 420; May Mulvaney, 370; Grace Hargrove, 345; Laura MacEvoy, 341; Martha Diment, 335; Maggie Kenny, 326; Clara Bault, 280; Mary Scully, 210; Katie Healy, 205.

Junior III.—Total, 600: Julia Murphy, 500; Agnes Doran, 450; Teresa Murphy, 445; Katie Murphy, 430; Annie Jordan, 390; Lizzie Dwyer, 380; Mary O'Brien, 335; Annie Murphy, 330; Teresa Mattell, 320; Mary O'Neill, 310; Loretta MacDonald, 300.

II. Class.—Total, 565: Annie O'Neill, 450; Agnes Giroux, 440; Mary Scully, 421; Katie Jordan, 392; Grace Podger, 379; Rose Giroux, 378; Jennie MacMahon, 378; Rosaline McHugh, 330; Annie Tangney, 315; Florence O'Callaghan, 310; Mary Killen, 275; Josephine Birgeau, 248; Nellie McGrath, 215; Mabel Meagher, 208.

Senior Part II.—Total, 305: Hazel Duck, 284; Isabella Jordan, 281; Maggie Connors, 270; Nellie Cote, 265; Sarah Trotter, 265; Rosie Doran, 250; Mary Holmes, 232; Regina O'Leary, 231; Beatrice Hennessy, 219; Rose Quilhan, 202; Florence White, 166.

Junior Part II.—Total, 300: Maggie Killen, 218; Florence Welsh, 211; Gertrude Mulvaney, 160; Katie Busha, 165; Vivien White, 160; Lizzie Cain, 128.

Railway Notes

It is announced that the G.T.R. will spend in the neighborhood of \$800,000 during the coming summer in improvements at Toronto and other points, including a large amount of double-tracking in the vicinity of Toronto, and a new station at Queen-st. east. During the past year the company expended over \$550,000, covering improvements at Little York, Berlin, Palmerston, Sarnia, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brussels, Beamsville, Galt and Bright. Manager Hays is effectively combating the "dry rot" eating into the system when he took hold of it.

Dundas & Havelle Bros.

Store News of Spring, 1900.

Piles of New Goods on sale these days. The store is rapidly filling up with shipments from Europe, Japan, and the United States. This week we have added to the Stock, CARPETS and HOUSEFURNISHINGS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, NEW SUITINGS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS and HATS. Watch this space each week and note that we always have the right thing for you.

1000 yards of American Shirts, made by the famous cotton mills called Amoskeag. These goods are 32 inches wide, fine make and fast colors, per yard	12½c	20 pieces of New Check Wool Dress Goods, 42 to 46 inches wide. These come in green, black, brown and blue and white checks, at per yard	\$1.15
10 pieces of Printed Denims in new designs and colors, printed on both sides, width 34 inches, price per yard	20c	20 dozen Ladies' Colored Cambric Blouses, in all the new stripes and checks, sizes run from 32 to 40, special price each	50c
10 dozen large size Linen Huck Towels, with red borders and fringe, they are worth to-day 35c per pair; having bought them some time ago we can sell them at per pair	25c	200 yards of Japanese Blouse Silks, in stripes, checks and plaids, soft finish, light and dark colors, and a special price per yard	40c
5 dozen Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, neatly trimmed and made, usually 35c goods, for each	25c	50 dozen Cotton Hose and Half-hose for men, women and children, fast colors, seamless make, per pair	10c

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Dundas & Havelle Bros.

Sheep-worrying Dogs.

Reports from Mariposa township go to prove that a pack of hungry dogs is creating havoc among farmers' sheep.

Mr. Walter Washington had nine ewes killed the other night, two of which were also killed. Mr. F. W. Hardy's fold was also visited, and several animals badly mangled; and we understand that other farmers have had losses.

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Delicacy of Flavour Superior
Quality, and Highly Nutritive
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ful and comforting to the
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Horses Only

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and are not suitable for use. The remedy
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will work a permanent cure for Spavins, Ring-
bones, Splints, Curbs, etc., and all forms of Lameness.
It cures thousands of cases annually. Its
effectiveness is proven by the following facts: A guarantee
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Kilgore, Penn., Aug. 18, 1898.
Dear Sir: After using your Spavin Cure for three
months, I find one of my horses, a Splint, is
cured. I would like to say that I have used
Kendall's Spavin Cure, which cures all the
cases of this kind that I have seen. I am
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Price, 25c. per bottle. As a stimulant for family use
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Spavin Cure," also, "A Treatise on the Horse,"
the book free, or address,
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

MR R LUKEY'S BARBER SHOP
AND DWELLING DESTROYED.

The Family, Half Suffocated with
Smoke, Oblivious to Make a Hasty
Exit. Not Saving Even Their Clothing.

About 1:30 Monday morning Mr. H. J. Little, harnessmaker, was awakened by the smell of smoke, and dressing hurriedly he made a tour of his premises. Stepping outside, he saw smoke issuing from Mr. R. Lukey's barber shop next door, and at once ran to the market and sounded the alarm bell.

In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Lukey were aroused by their little son Roscoe, who complained of the smoke. Mr. Lukey ran down stairs, only to find that the rear end of the barber shop, adjoining the dining-room, was on fire and blazing fiercely. When he retraced his steps upstairs the smoke had become so bad that Mrs. Lukey and her five children were gasping for breath, and they were obliged to leave the house by the rear door in a half-clad state.

By this time, Dr. O'Neill and his mate, Freeman Corey, had a line of hose laid, but several hydrants were found to be slightly frozen and some delay took place. Mr. Bagby was telephoned for and was soon at work throwing them out. Then when water was turned on the pressure was found to be poor and the man at the pump-house was called by phone without effect. Only a few of the firemen heard the bell, and as the automatic alarm had not been sounded, those remaining in their houses snored contentedly until Policeman Reeves pulled a box. Mr. Crandell, captain of the brigade, did not hear about the fire until next morning. It was nearly an hour after the fire was discovered before the brigade was in proper trim for fighting it.

Luckily there was no wind, and though the building was frame the deep snow on the roofs of the adjoining buildings effectively protected them from flying sparks. A line of hose poured water through the front, and a second line was carried through Jewett's restaurant to protect the rear. In this way the fire was kept under control, but the pretense of spreading to the frame building on the west side. It was nearly six o'clock before the firemen left the scene.

Mr. Lukey's loss will be a serious one. He owned the building and his insurance on it and the contents, including a fine piano, is only \$900, placed in one of Mr. Middleton's companies.

More Suicides

Can be traced directly to disordered nerves by disordered digestive organs and the consequent mental derangement and weakness, than from any other cause under the sun. This is proven by statistics. Dr. Von Stann's Pimples Tablets come as a universal blessing to mankind. No stomach trouble is too trivial for attention—no case so deep seated that these wonderful Tablets will not ultimately cure—60 in a box, 35 cents.

Police Court Calendar.

—Queen v. Martin.—This charge was the theft of a pick, the property of W. York. This evidence showed that the defendant and plaintiff had resided in the same premises at the time of the commission of the offence, and that while the complainant was away in London the pick was taken by the defendant from the premises and had been sold to J. Wilson, second-hand dealer; that on York's return he had accused the defendant of stealing it, and the defendant then promised to pay for it and to return it, and had not done either. It appeared that the defendant had already been in Central prison for similar offences on two occasions, and his record was altogether not a very satisfactory one. The Magistrate found him guilty and sent him to the Central for six months.

—Queen v. York.—At the close of the foregoing case York was arrested on a charge of obtaining money by fraud, the facts being that he obtained a certain quantity of wood, representing that it was for a poor person, and that he afterwards sold it. The case was adjourned until Wednesday and the defendant remains in jail in the meantime.

—Queen v. Joseph Scott.—This was a charge for non-support of the defendant's infant child, laid by the father-in-law. This case was also adjourned until Wednesday, the defendant being allowed to bail himself in \$200 and one surety for \$100.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR PICTURES

The "Biograph" Entertainment for the Patriotic Fund.

The local committee of the Patriotic Fund have made arrangements with "The Biograph," now going on in the Massey Hall, Toronto, to give an exhibition in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, on Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th of March, for the benefit of the Fund. The splendid and new series of war pictures, showing many Canadian and South African military scenes, have been prepared under the patronage of the Governor-General. The Patriotic Fund purposes, and the exhibition in Halifax, Ottawa and Toronto have been attended by thousands.

"By far the best and most realistic moving picture machine ever seen in Toronto," says "The Biograph," of the great enthusiasm and applause, which was almost continuous. There were Wolsey, Roberts, Buller and Rhodes, views of armoured trains and military operations, sorties from beleaguered Lydenburg and of Guards on the way to Kimberley. Those of the Canadian regiment and the stereoscopic views of the three Toronto boys who have died for Britain's cause brought the war near to all.

Mr. Owen Smiley, the popular humorist, will explain the pictures and give selections. Some popular amateur artists will assist in the programme. The entertainment is under the patronage of Major Sylvester and officers of the 45th Battalion and the proceeds will be devoted to the National Patriotic Fund. It is proposed to have a matinee Friday afternoon for all the school children of the town, of which purpose the committee expect to secure a half-holiday, and on Saturday afternoon for those children and people from villages and the country. There will be two evening entertainments. Full particulars in a later issue.

Will Put in a Bowling Alley.

The Board of Management of the Y. M.C.A. met Wednesday night and, after some discussion, unanimously decided to add a first-class bowling alley to the association's equipment. Work will be started at once, and will be completed about March 15th.

Saturday's Market.

The market was poorly attended last Saturday on account of the bad roads. Farm produce was scarce, the demand good and prices high. Following were the quotations: Eggs, 17c. per pound; butter, 22c. to 23c. per pound; chickens, 60c. per pair; cream, 10c. to 20c. per pound; pork, \$6.50 to \$11.00; and beef 6c. to 7c. per pound.

The Ills of Women

Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

Railway Notes

—Traffic on the G.T.R. was greatly interfered with this morning on account of the heavy snow, fall and stormy weather. The Haliburton train was over thirty minutes late, having encountered a huge snow drift near Victoria Junction, and it required two gangs of section men to relieve it. The regular train from Port Hope, due here at 8:55 a.m., was over forty minutes, and the Toronto train an hour, late.

How Things are Done Elsewhere.

The Midland Free Press, in noting a recent shaking up of town officials, says: The council is now on the lookout for a good man for the position, and that man will doubtless soon put in an appearance. The council have shown that they are determined to have reliable men in these important positions. This action will please the people mightily, for complaints of one kind and another have been frequent. It appears to be the intention of the council to make further changes in the council as a cause for certain complaints are avoided in the future.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase, he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures, by making the blood rich and pure, giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

Killed in Minnesota.

Mr. Henry Irwin, William-st., received a message Wednesday conveying the sad news that his son James had been killed in a lumber camp in Minnesota, near Duluth. The intelligence proved a great shock to Mrs. Irwin. The deceased spent his boyhood in Lindsay, and was a member of the 45th Batt. for some years, taking great delight in the annual camp, and accompanied the Lindsay detachment to the North-west at the time of the rebellion. Six or seven years ago he left for the Western States, and, securing congenial employment there, contented himself with occasional visits to his old home. His last visit was paid shortly before Christmas. His many friends here will regret his untimely end.

Will Interest Many Lindsay Boys.

Town boys who smoke cigarettes should read and ponder the following: David Hurley, a Paris, Ontario boy, nineteen years old died from cigarette smoking. He had shrivelled up until he looked like an old man. His lungs were in a bad shape and he died very thin. The physician opened the boy's grave and found that the main artery did not contain a drop of blood. It had all dried up. The boy's father requested that the case be made public so that it might serve as a warning to other boys.

The story is told of a young man who was addicted to the cigarette habit. He had smoked 1,200 packages, and wrote to the manufacturers to know what they would give for the 1,200 pictures that had come with the cigarettes. The answer of the manufacturers was right to the point: "Smoke 1,200 more and we will send you a coffin."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE 25c.
Sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Burette. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, cures the inflammation of the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower from the dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.



Sweet butter can't be made in a sour churn. The stomach is a churn. A foul churn fouls the food put into it. When the food is fouled the blood made from it is fouled also. Foul blood means diseased organs, and all the ailments of the body. Cleanse the churn and you have sweet butter. Cleanse the stomach and you have pure blood. The far reaching action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon of Shubert, Franklin Co., Mass. "Prior to September, 1897, I had suffered from a stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1897, I saw your advertisement and I bought a bottle of your medicine and commenced to take it. I could eat and sleep in a short time I could eat and sleep. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or 50 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

STRUCK BY A TREE.

Claydon Kimberly of Belleville Meets a Tragic Death in the Woods near Bancroft.

Bancroft Times: While chopping in a swamp near Egan Creek on Monday afternoon Clayton Kimberly, of Belleville, received a blow from a falling tree which caused his death about half an hour afterwards. Mr. H. Bradshaw was working with Kimberly at the time, and they had just felled a large, green tamarack. In falling it lodged in another tree and the butt swung around, striking Kimberly in the abdomen and pinning him against a log, in which position he remained until his companion chopped the tree in two and extricated him. He was carried to a camp close by and made as comfortable as possible, and Mr. Bradshaw hurried off for a pail of water. Immediately upon his return the unfortunate man uttered a groan and expired. The remains were sent to Belleville Wednesday morning.

British to the Backbone.

Mr. Richard Sylvester, proprietor of the Sylvester Works, with loyal generosity gave his employees a half-holiday and drove March 1st, in honor of the glorious news from South Africa.

Babies Tortured

By flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, letter, scald head, old people's rashes, all itching skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Their Annual Sleigh Drive.

The members of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church choir held their annual sleigh drive Friday evening. On account of the severe storm they were unable to journey in the country, but enjoyed a very jolly drive around the town; after which the happy party repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Wellington-st., where a couple of hours were pleasantly spent in songs and music. Light refreshments were served before the party dispersed.

Had a Tiresome Trip.

Mr. Wm. Cottingham, of Mount Pleasant, had business in town last Thursday that admitted of no postponement, so he left at an early hour to make the trip in a light cutter drawn by a pair of strong roadsters. The blizzard which had set in the day previous was still raging, and the roads were in a desperate condition, so he tucked a pair of strong roadsters before starting. He says it was the experience of his life in winter travel; he had to dig a passage for his team over a score of times, and on more than one occasion he felt inclined to give up the struggle owing to exhaustion. It took him over seven hours to make the trip, and by so doing he saved the deposit money paid on his purchase of the Russell farm near Omamee, at present occupied by Mr. Augustus Cottingham, who will take possession in a few weeks.

Obituary.

We regret to have to report the death of Mr. Elias Vincent, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Ingolfshurst, Haliburton county. Mr. Vincent was born in Cornwall, England, in the year 1830, and came to Canada while a young man, living for some years in Burlington and Mariposa, where he still has many friends. He removed to Ingolfshurst some twenty-five years ago and succeeded in improving a rice lot and building a comfortable home. He appeared in his usual health up to Wednesday last, when he was taken ill with inflammation of the lungs, and although medical skill was procured at once, he only lingered till Sunday afternoon, when in the triumphs of a faith in God, he passed away. He had attained the age of sixty-nine years and two months. He leaves a widow, one son and six daughters, to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Of these four daughters are married, viz. Mrs. J. S. Hill, Miss Amos Hicks, Mrs. Albert Loucks, all of Ingolfshurst, and Mrs. John Connors, of Little Britain; the son, Mr. Thomas Vincent, has a situation with Messrs. Young & Soward, Minden. All were at the father's bedside, and soothed his last movements with filial care. The funeral was largely attended and was most impressive. Rev. H. H. Neville, of Minden, preached from Col. 1:27, "Christ in you the hope of glory," which words were frequently quoted by the deceased during his last days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MISHAP ON VICTORIA BRANCH.

The Haliburton Mixed Was Abandoned Near Geleert Monday Morning.

About 6:10 a.m. Monday the Haliburton train was howling along on her way south to Lindsay, an accident occurred on the grade at Ritchie's Falls, about two miles north of Geleert. It was caused by the breaking of the rear truck of a wood car, the third back from the baggage car. The wheels left the track, but remained in position under the car, gripping the sides of the rails so closely as to cut out the heads of all the fish-plate bolts on half-a-mile of track, but leaving ties and tracks uninjured. Conductor Jobbitt and Driver Clarke pushed on to Geleert, from which point a messenger was sent to Lindsay for the auxiliary train, and a coach and baggage car. The auxiliary crew reached the scene at 10:30, and a few minutes later Conductor Jobbitt made a start for Lindsay, arriving here at 12:15. A rumor was in circulation that morning that Driver Ralph Clarke had been seriously injured as a result of the run-off, and his safe arrival was a consolation to his many friends.

ALL TRAINS BADLY BLOCKED.

Flows Called into Requisition on every Branch.

On account of the very heavy snow storm and blizzard which raged all day March 1st, and caused huge drifts, the traffic on the G.T.R. was seriously impeded. The regular train for Cobourg, leaving at 6:30 in the evening, was cancelled, and as a consequence Conductor Greaves and his crew were compelled to spend the night in town. The Haliburton train, due here next morning, was also cancelled, as the line was reported to be heavily drifted. A special train, with snow plow, having on board a large gang of men, was sent up the lines early next morning to clear the track. The Port Hope train, pulled by two engines, arrived about 20 minutes late. A snow plow was dispatched to clear the line to Belleville, leaving here at an early hour on Friday. The Toronto mixed, via Lorneville, was also badly delayed, having on Wednesday morning encountered a huge snowbank near Slouville Junction, which bar return trip, and was over seven hours late. She was also several hours behind time next morning. The express from the east Thursday night, due at 6, did not reach town till 8:45, and that from the west, due at 8 o'clock, did not get through until 11:15.

Congratulations.

We beg to extend our congratulations to Alderman Crandell, who celebrated his 72nd birthday on Monday last. The Commodore has been a resident of Lindsay for forty years, about thirty of which he has been a member of the municipal council of Lindsay. "May his shadow never grow less."

Local Brevities.

—Faithful Brethren lodge, A.F. & A.M., have donated \$25 to the National Patriotic Fund.

—The east ward snow-plow man has thrown up his contract in disgust, and Conductor Jobbitt has had men at work opening up the streets to public travel.

—During the Port Hope celebration in honor of the relief of Ladysmith the gunner serving the cannon put in an extra heavy charge, and the concussion caused by the tremendous report shattered a number of plate glass windows and wrecked a large number of small panes.

It used to be; "Blest are the ties that bind." But now, with the dude who has naught on his mind but a passion for gaudy apparel we find it really is; "Blest are the ties that bind."

—The bright sun and healthful air of Sunday tempted many townspeople to take a drive into the country. The roads are badly drifted with snow, and the snow levelling apparatus for week. Why not pass the town roller over them?

—Drover McIlhargey, who recently purchased Judge McIntyre's stalled cattle, shipped a carload of the animals on Monday from Cambridge. They will be sent to the old cow market next week, as they are a very choice lot. Mr. McIlhargey also shipped a carload of mixed cattle to Toronto market.

—Monday's Globe: The trouble in the Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton, is not over yet, and Vincent Green, the new organist, officiated at the services Sunday, but all the members of the choir, except the paid quartette—Mrs. Maclellan, Mrs. Palmer, C. Spalding and George Allen—were absent, having resigned to show their sympathy for Mr. Aldous, the former organist.

—Bowmanville Methodist have done a practical stroke of business, the church having accepted loans from members of the congregation to the amount of upwards of \$10,000 at 4 1/2 per cent, and paid off the mortgage held by the Star Life Assurance Society, of London, England, which was but 5 per cent. By this change the church board not only effects a saving in interest of over \$50 a year, but the whole amount of the interest goes into the pockets of members of the congregation. There's a hint in this for some of our town congregations.

—A very successful concert in aid of the Red Cross funds was given at Kirkfield Friday night. The program was very bright and interesting, comprising military tableaux, patriotic songs and readings, etc. The ladies who took part in the program were at the head of the uniform worn by Red Cross nurses on the battlefield. Dr. Wood presided as chairman very acceptably. Col. Deacon, of this town, delivered a patriotic address, and was cheered to the echo.

—Miss Louie Hooper left town last Saturday for Biscanong, where she will spend a few months with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Evelyn, formerly of this town.

—Mr. Wm. Cameron, of Kerr & Co's left for Beaverton Saturday, to visit friends before leaving for British Columbia. Mr. Cameron was a general favorite and will be greatly missed in town.

—Mr. W. W. Bruce, of Beaverton, formerly of the Ontario Bank here, spent a few days with friends in town last week. He has just returned from a sojourn of some months in Texas and Kansas for the benefit of his health, which is completely restored.

WILL INCREASE THE CUTTING CAPACITY.

Another Engine Being Added to the Rathbun Mill Equipment.

One day last season the temporary closing down of the shingle department of the Rathbun Co. mill here had Manager G. H. M. Baker to make an interesting discovery. He was standing watch in hand gauging the speed of the circular carriage, and he noticed that when the other machinery was temporarily disconnected the carriage ran faster. That meant the ability to cut more stock in 24 hours than was being accomplished, providing the power was increased. Mr. Baker communicated with the head of the firm at Deseronto, and a few weeks later a 50 h.p. engine was shipped to Lindsay.

Mr. James Growden and other workmen have been busy for the past ten days preparing the foundation for the new engine north of the present power house. The present boiler power is ample for the supply of the new engine, which will furnish power for the two shingle machines, the old power being reserved for its circular drag and splitting saws have been removed to new quarters north of the shingle mill, on the ground floor—a much more convenient location. The blocks, when sawn, will be conveyed to the shingle machines by an overhead carrier.

The mill will be improved in other ways before cutting commences, and it is confidently expected that the output for the coming season, in all departments, will eclipse all past records. Mr. Baker is getting out a vast stock this season. As deliveries by farmers have been small owing to lack of snow up to a week ago, a camp of 22 men has been put in a cedar swamp near Bobcaygeon, and two other camps and three jobbers are cutting all the trees along the lakes. This stock will be rushed to town as soon as navigation opens, and will keep the mill going until the drives from the north arrive. Cutting will probably begin early this month.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

—The snow-plow men had a soft snap during the early part of the season, but they are now sorry that they took the job.

—The grand lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters, in session at Sherbrooke, Que., has defeated, by a large majority, the proposal to admit ladies into the order.

—Messrs. Henderson and White lowered the rink and for one mile at the rink on Friday. They made it in 2:54, beating Woolner's, of Collingwood, time by 6 seconds.

—Peterboro C.M.B.A. intend holding a grand ball on Easter Monday evening. Proceeds for charitable purposes. It is expected that Hon. F. R. Latchford will be present.

—There are two sixteen-year-old soldiers going to South Africa; the second contingent. One is a son of son of Mr. O. C. Parker, of the militia stores at Ottawa, who is a trumpeter; the other is a son of Mr. John Green, barrister, who is a gunner in the artillery, of Peterboro.

—An arrangement has been made between the governments of Canada and Cape Colony by which letters posted in this country for Canadian soldiers in Africa will be transmitted free, while the Cape authorities will allow letters from the Tommies to their friends here to leave whether postage is paid or not.

—Port Perry Standard: Owing to the falling of a trap-door in the Oriental hotel, Mr. Bert Kennedy's left hand is a temporary wreck. His many friends will regret the accident that has befallen the obliging and popular wine clerk, and on account of which he was out of town at his home in Lindsay for a few days.

—A very successful concert in aid of the Red Cross funds was given at Kirkfield Friday night. The program was very bright and interesting, comprising military tableaux, patriotic songs and readings, etc. The ladies who took part in the program were at the head of the uniform worn by Red Cross nurses on the battlefield. Dr. Wood presided as chairman very acceptably. Col. Deacon, of this town, delivered a patriotic address, and was cheered to the echo.

—Bowmanville Methodist have done a practical stroke of business, the church having accepted loans from members of the congregation to the amount of upwards of \$10,000 at 4 1/2 per cent, and paid off the mortgage held by the Star Life Assurance Society, of London, England, which was but 5 per cent. By this change the church board not only effects a saving in interest of over \$50 a year, but the whole amount of the interest goes into the pockets of members of the congregation. There's a hint in this for some of our town congregations.

—Miss Louie Hooper left town last Saturday for Biscanong, where she will spend a few months with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Evelyn, formerly of this town.

—Mr. Wm. Cameron, of Kerr & Co's left for Beaverton Saturday, to visit friends before leaving for British Columbia. Mr. Cameron was a general favorite and will be greatly missed in town.

—Mr. W. W. Bruce, of Beaverton, formerly of the Ontario Bank here, spent a few days with friends in town last week. He has just returned from a sojourn of some months in Texas and Kansas for the benefit of his health, which is completely restored.

Skin-Tortured Babies

And Worn-out Worried Mothers Find Comfort in CUTICURA.

SOME MONTHS AGO OUR BABY'S HEAD GOT SORE. We took him to the doctor, who pronounced it poison and gave us some medicine which did no good. His head got so bad he would cry all night, and my wife could sleep none, and began to look ghastly. His head got so sore that we put a night cap on him, and folded a white cloth four thicknesses inside of it, and just through the night a kind of matter would ooze out from his head, soaked through the cloth and cap and on to the pillow. The top and back of his head was almost a solid sore, and looked so badly that words would not describe it. Almost in despair I told my wife I had seen CUTICURA REMEDIES advertised and recommended very highly and I was going to try them. I bought the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA Ointment. We gave him half of the Resolvent, used part of the cake of Soap, and before we had used the second box of CUTICURA Ointment he commenced to get better, and is now as well and hearty as anybody's boy. He is as merry as a lark, sleeps soundly all night, and his hair looks glossy, thick, and soft, while my wife looks like a different woman. I look at him and think I owe it to you and to suffering mankind to write and tell you of this almost wonderful cure.



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PERSONALS.

—Miss Robinson is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. J. J. Lamb, of Omamee, was in town lately.

—Mr. W. Weldon, of Crambray, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Ed. Lytle, of Victoria Road, was in town lately.

—Mr. D. R. Stacey, of Fleetwood, was in town last Friday.

—Capt. Staples, of Woodville, called on Lindsay friends lately.

—Capt. W. Neill, of Omamee Co. 45th Batt., was in town Friday.

—Mrs. A. H. Brandon and Miss Ritchie, of Geleert, were in town last week.

—Mrs. W. Pearce has just returned from burying her father at Thornbury.

—Dr. Leavett, of Bancroft, was in town lately, a guest of the Simpson household.

—Miss Perkins left on Saturday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradburn, of Omamee, called on Lindsay friends recently.

—Mr. G. T. McKague, general merchant, Bexley, was in town lately, transacting business.

—Lillie Galbraith is spending her holidays with her friend, Annie Russell, at Little Britain.

—Jas. Davey, of Nanapanee, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Flavelle Milling Co's office.

—Mr. Joy, of Peterboro, who has been visiting his son at Fenslon Falls, passed through Saturday to his home.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SANDRINGHAM—ELDON.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Briefs—Woodcutting and hauling is the order of the day; high and narrow roads; too much snow now; hopes of an abatement of this wintry weather.
Families here belonging to the Eldon St. Andrew's congregation are providing themselves with the Presbyterian Book of Praise for next Sunday.
Employment for mechanics, such as carpenters, masons, bricklayers, in our community this summer.
We look with eagerness for the Post every week.
Home parties now and again.
Three cheers for the British arms in South Africa.

ROYAL OAK.

The following is the report of the Royal Oak school for the month of February. The names are inserted in order of merit: V. Class—Luella Turner, Mary J. McLean, Allan McLean, Neil Ferguson, Sr. IV. Class—Almer Crossen, Elsie Crossen, Murray Black, John McDonald, Mae McDonald, Jaquie Murray, Willie Trezner, Charlie McPhaden. Jr. IV. Class—Marion Crossen, Sarah Runnille, Mabel McDonald, Florence McDonald, Katie McKinnon. III. Class—Eva Turner, Eva Turner, Herbert West, II. Class—Ada My Innes, Sr. Part II. Class—Pearl Crossen, May West, Harold West, Donnie McDonald, Willie Murray. Jr. Part II. Class—Ronnie McDonald, Willie Innes, Norman McDonald, M. E. Pinkham, teacher.

CRESSWELL.

Report of S.S. No. 11, Mariposa, for the month of February: V. Class—Annie McKinnon. Sr. IV. Class—Annie McKinnon, Julia Noble, Lorne Davidson, Sara Ross, Fred Jackson, Winnie Evans, Lena McDonald. Jr. IV. Class—Wellington Collins, Katie Fennelly, Helen McPhaden, Garfield Woodward, Willie Grant, Howard Kesick. III. Class—Eliker, Miller, Bott. Frank Batt, Russell Evans, Hamilton Collins, Willie McPhaden, John McIntyre, Donald Napier. Sr. II. Class—Woodward, Charles Coppertwaite, Beulah Kinzie, Heshu Jackson. Jr. II. Class—Harry Keast, Violet Davidson, Pearl Woodward, Bruce Woodward. Sr. Part II—Hazelkin Woodward, Carl Davidson, Victor Jackson, Elsie Woodward. Jr. Part II—Eulalie Kinzie, Meta Varcoe. Part I—Bertie Woodward, Beatrice Kesick.

COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Snow has fallen heavily during the past week, causing the roads in all directions to be almost impassable. Eron present appearances this will be the last of the "beautiful" for some months to come.

Wood comes in even more plentifully than it did when the price was high. It does not seem as if it was going to be a scarce article for some years.

The newspaper report that our only volunteer who went to South Africa is wounded, which all are sorry to hear, for Norman Gray was a great favorite. His parents are inundated with inquiries for particulars which they are unable to give, and may not for a week or two.

Joseph Gray, who went to New York a month or so ago, suffering with a fractured ankle, got whilst playing in a game of hockey in that city.

Last Thursday we had a large fire which consumed two of our best looking well-built stores—solid brick—owned by Mr. G. A. Abbott, one occupied by himself as barber and billiard saloon, and the other by Mr. D. McLeod, as grocery and dry goods. The fire broke out about ten o'clock and soon got the mastery of the effects of the people, who worked hard, succeeding in saving the surrounding property, the nearest being the British Arms hotel, which escaped with a good drizzling of the flames. Mr. Abbott's loss (including buildings) is about \$5,500, insurance \$3,000; Mr.

McLeod's \$5,500, insurance \$3,500. Cause of fire unknown. Mr. Abbott will build again.

Considerable sickness but no epidemic—unless we call "grip" one—exists among us at present. Mr. John Murphy, Mr. Geo. Murphy, Mr. Joseph Craddock (about 100 years old), Mr. Thos. Blancy, are amongst the greatest sufferers.

Hockey and skating appear to be over for this season.

GREENBANK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Those who were complaining of the scarcity of snow have been silenced. Mr. Florence Phair, Uxbridge, is spending a few days with friends here. Miss Eliza Linton, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends here.

Miss Maud Lee, of Toronto, has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. Wright, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Y. Phair.

Miss Ida Lee, of Whitby, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Profit moved to Zephyr recently, where they intend to live. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Will Craig has moved to Oshawa. Since his change of occupation he understands that the harness shop is empty. This is a good spot for a good harnessmaker.

Death—At Greenbank, on the 28th inst. Thomas Phair, aged 51 years, 4 months. On the 28th inst., Russell Luke, aged 13 years.

KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Miss Ina Scott, of Tory Hill, is a guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Train, our genial and popular postmaster.

Miss Grace Brown, of Toronto, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. H. Graham, at his residence, "The Maples," for the last fortnight. Her holidays having expired, she left this morning to resume her duties. Her many friends wish her a safe journey, and we hope that we may shortly have the pleasure of seeing her again in our midst. Miss Annie Graham, by her cousin, accompanied in the millinery openings, and by Mr. J. Jones, who left to resume his studies at McMaster Hall.

Mr. W. Hales and wife have gone on a visit to their relatives at Wilberforce. The roads have been blocked out and we trust that our popular blacksmith succeeded in getting to his destination safely.

The Salvation Army of our village held a "Hand-to-Mouth and Doughnut Fight" in their barracks lately. A large number gathered to partake of the doughnuts, and addresses were delivered by the Captain, Rev. Geo. McConnell and other who ate doughnuts and talked at one and the same time.

KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A very interesting entertainment was held in the town hall on the 20th ult., under the auspices of St. Thomas' church. The choir was ably and acceptably filled by Mr. E. Mosgrove. Part I. of the program consisted of choruses by the choir, solos and recitations; Part II., an interesting and instructive lecture by the Rev. J. C. Allen, of Millbrook, on his travels through the Holy Lands. The rev. gentleman is a very pleasing speaker, and his lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. At the conclusion Dr. J. W. Wood moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker in his usual happy manner. Proceeds, \$30.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in our village, was the Patriotic concert on the 22nd inst. The roads impassable and prevented large numbers of country people from being present, but the villagers turned out in full force, and before 8 o'clock the hall was packed to the doors. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue predominating, while flags were gracefully interlaced on the walls. The choir was ably filled by Dr. J. W. Wood. The stage effects were pleasingly striking. The costumes of the ladies were very pretty. Some were dressed as Red Cross nurses, others represented the different countries under the British flag, while the gentlemen in their military uniforms made a brilliant background.

The choruses were under the management of Mr. McKee, of Peterboro, and this fact alone was sufficient to assure the success of the entertainment. Miss Ethel Wood acted as accompanist in her usual pleasing manner. Excellent patriotic addresses were given by Col. Deacon, of Lindsay, Dr. J. W. Wood and Mr. E. Mosgrove. The farces were extremely ludicrous, the acting of which showed careful attention and practice. The choruses by the school children are deserving of special mention, viz., a song entitled "There's a hot time in the Transvaal to-night," by four little boys dressed in military uniform, and another by ten little girls, singing "The Land of the Living." Piper Luman entered the hall amid applause, dressed in full Highland costume, and throughout the evening rendered in his usual artistic style, many soul-stirring Scottish airs. The singing of "The Land of the Living" by the school children, and the band and violin, and received well-merited applause. Miss Eugene Perry's recitation, "The Absent-minded Beggar," was particularly well given, and the recitation which entitled a handsome sum, a great many from the country, who were unable to be present on account of the storm, are desirous that the concert be repeated, and it is possible it may be again given. The proceeds were taken to the death of Mrs. Samuel Staples, at the ripe age of 77 years. The deceased lady had been ailing for over five months, but she bore her long illness with Christian fortitude. She was born in the township of Carleton Place, where she resided until she was married, after which she and her husband resided in the township of Munro for some years. About 30 years ago they moved to Eldon, where she resided until the death of her husband some seven years ago; since then she has been living with her son, Mr. Jos. Staples, of this village. She leaves a family of six children, three daughters, Mrs. Macgregor, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Jas. Carroll, of Toronto, and five sons, three of whom reside in the N. T. Mr. Robt. Staples, of Eldon, and Mr. Jos. T. Staples, of this place. The remains were taken to Eden cemetery for interment.

Mr. John McKay, the proprietor of our Wooden Mills, is determined to do the best of the times. He has purchased a new engine and boiler, and is turning out from 50 to 60 yards per day. Everybody is delighted with the work done and John is kept busy.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Neil McEachern, on Wednesday, the 20th ult., the occasion being the marriage of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza King, to Mr. A. J. Robinson, of Norfolk Co. The wedding was very simple, the family of the bride being present. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Smith officiated. The wedding party consisted of the bride, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, of Norfolk Co. The bride's father, Mr. A. J. Robinson, of Norfolk Co. The bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza King, of this village. The wedding party consisted of the bride, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, of Norfolk Co. The bride's father, Mr. A. J. Robinson, of Norfolk Co. The bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza King, of this village.

The news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje on the anniversary of Majuba Hill was celebrated in our village with much enthusiasm. Large bonfires lit up our streets, salutes were fired, and patriotic songs were sung. Patriotic addresses were given by Dr. J. W. Wood, Messrs. Mosgrove, Ray and others.

ONEMEE.
(Correspondence to The Post.)
The recent storms blocked the roads in many places, but they are now all fairly well opened.

Kennedy & Nicholls are rushing in their logs, employing a dozen or more teams.

The relief of Ladysmith was right loyally observed by our citizens. The schools were closed, wells rung, and the village was nicely decorated. The celebration wound up with a splendid Red Cross entertainment in the hall in the evening, making \$11 for the fund.

A meeting of the town council was held to-day (Monday). The tenders for the approaches and piers for Cowan's bridge numbered about 10, and were opened. The tenders included parties from Peterboro, Lindsay and Bayswood.

At a special meeting of the village council some 15 applications for the position of constable and general municipal officer were opened. Applications came from all parts of the Dominion. J. G. Fallis, of Chesley, Ont., is likely to be the man.

Prof. Morris, of Lindsay, starts with a class of six pupils here on Thursday, at the Commercial house, and will no doubt increase the number.

Another very interesting letter was received from Sgt. McCrae, in South Africa, this week, accompanied with the Queen's chocolate, sent by him to the soldiers as a gift last Christmas.

The many friends of Dr. Nugent, missionary to India, who left here only a few months since, will regret to hear that he and his wife and child are to reside in the midst of the famine districts.

LORNEVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The Rev. W. J. Jamieson, of Inverness, Quebec, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, last Sunday. The Rev. J. A. Duncan, of Canington, is expected next Sabbath, and the Rev. N. A. McDonald, of Cedarville, Ont., will give the congregation the pleasure of hearing him again on the 18th inst. Those who have not heard Mr. McDonald when here on his first visit, will have a grand opportunity of hearing him this time, and it is unlikely that there will be any but will avail themselves of the opportunity, in view of their having pronounced upon him a good neighbor. It is with feelings of profound regret, that we—a small number of our neighbors—gather here to-night to bid you farewell ere you depart for your new home in Valencia. Yet while we deplore the loss of such a kind neighbor, we find consolation in the thought that to a lost soul you will be a gain to the community in which you will soon take up your abode. During your stay with us we have ever found you a kind neighbor, a faithful friend, one who has been ever ready to lend a helping hand in bettering the condition of our fellow men. In view of the many kindnesses we have received at your hands during your sojourn here, we ask you to accept these presents as a token of our esteem for you, and a slight token of our esteem for you; hoping that in the years to come it may recall sweet memories of your friends at Mariposa Station.

MARIPOSA STATION.

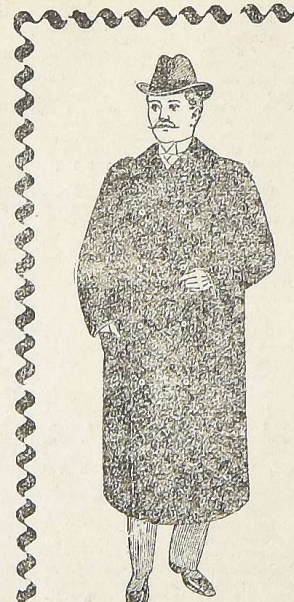
(Correspondence to The Post.)

We are losing one of our best citizens in Mr. Caleb Hicks, who, with his family, is moving to Valencia. Mr. Hicks has been a resident of this locality for over twenty-five years, and has always been a good neighbor. On Thursday evening, 22nd inst., a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home on the 7th con. and after all had assembled presented Mr. and Mrs. Hicks with an address, and a handsome dining table and pair of easy chairs, and small table for each member of the family. The following address was read by our worthy councillor, Mr. R. Rich: Mariposa Station, Feb. 22nd, 1900. To Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hicks and family. It is with feelings of profound regret, that we—a small number of our neighbors—gather here to-night to bid you farewell ere you depart for your new home in Valencia. Yet while we deplore the loss of such a kind neighbor, we find consolation in the thought that to a lost soul you will be a gain to the community in which you will soon take up your abode. During your stay with us we have ever found you a kind neighbor, a faithful friend, one who has been ever ready to lend a helping hand in bettering the condition of our fellow men. In view of the many kindnesses we have received at your hands during your sojourn here, we ask you to accept these presents as a token of our esteem for you, and a slight token of our esteem for you; hoping that in the years to come it may recall sweet memories of your friends at Mariposa Station.

PINEDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Pascoe Luke, who has lived on a farm of Mr. E. Rundle's, in this neighborhood, for the past eleven years, has rented a farm near Epsom, to which he has been moving his implements and other effects from time to time during the winter. On Tuesday last, he was driving his cattle, J. J. Howsam went to feed and attend to them till the family arrived. Flossie, Olive and Luther also went with Mr. Howsam. Arrangements were made for a general move on Thursday morning. On Wednesday evening, after all was packed ready for loading, Mrs. Luke, with an infant three weeks old, and her little daughter, went to spend the night with Mrs. E. Sonley. Mr. Luke and his daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, of Port Perry, Russell Luke, eldest son of Mr. Wesley Luke, of Greenbank, and Mr. Adam Hodgson, youngest son of Mr. Tobias Hodgson, of Canington, were staying in the house for the night. Mr. Luke and the two boys slept upstairs, the others down. About midnight Mr. Luke awoke nearly suffocated with smoke, after quite an effort he got the boys awake and then went downstairs as quickly as possible, he told the boys where to go, and went to wake the others, who were still fast asleep. He thought that all had escaped, and was horrified to find out, a few minutes later, that the boys and his two boys were still in the burning building. The little girls cried for their papa and the groans of the boys were heart-rending. Mr. Luke made every effort to save them, but could not save them, and they were burned to death. Thus three families suffer the loss of a loved one. Besides losing their child, Mr. and Mrs. Luke



THE REAR END OF WINTER.

A Real Old Saving Time

B.J. GOUGH'S

The rear end of winter is close upon us. Strange talk perhaps, with three or four feet of snow on the level. But all the same it makes us anxious to see our tables of Overcoats, Ulsters and Winter Suits all cleared off before the snow melts, consequently we are busy

BLOTTING OUT PRICES

and marking them down to a fraction of their former selves.

People who dote on Bargains ought to be captivated by our slaughtered prices. There may be lots of Winter weather ahead yet. Who does not remember the cold Februaries and Marches of the past.

GOUGH'S PRICES CONQUER COMPETITION

All these have got the Ticket of leave:

The Overcoats and Ulsters, The Winter Suits and Hats, The Unmatched Garments, The Underwear and Furnishings, The Odd Coats, Pants and Vests.

The whole combined aggregation of Winter Stock in our three flats must get the Grand Bounce.

No Make-Believe Bargains! No Backsliding or Buncombe! Every price a Mighty Money Saver!

The goods and prices are here to back what we say. There's no time for hesitation. We can't afford to wait for profitable selling. Spring stocks are knocking at our back door. Will you be here this week to reap the benefits? Go quickly—prices all over the store.

B. J. GOUGH

LINDSAY'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

lost all their household goods, on which there was no insurance. This sad affair has cast a gloom over the community, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved families. The boys were about seventeen or eighteen years of age, and were just becoming a help and comfort to their parents.

Mr. John Sharsel and his daughter, from Mitchell, are visiting their friends here.

Mrs. Patterson has been very low with an attack of la grippe.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

In Memoriam.—At her home near Oakwood, on Feb. 28th, there passed away to "the better land" the spirit of Mary Ann White, wife of Wm. White. On March 2nd, the body was conveyed to the Oakwood Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Phelps conducted the funeral service, choosing for the subject of his remarks that appropriate words "Safe to land," Acts 17:34. Her mortal body was laid away in Little Britain cemetery, her sons acting as bearers. About a week before her death she had an attack of la grippe, and for a few days it was thought she might recover, but the disease suddenly took a critical turn and in a few hours she passed away. Few have been called upon to suffer so much in this life. For nearly 20 years she had been an invalid, and deprived of the enjoyment of meeting to those with a sound body. It was but occasionally she was well enough to be taken for a short drive, and to one, who, in her youthful days, keenly enjoyed nature out-of-doors, this was a great trial, but she bore it with Christian fortitude and meek submission to God's will. Her was the cheeriest room in the home. She was born in Devon, England, in 1837, and at the age of nineteen, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beer, moved to Canada and settled at Solina, Dauphin township. In 1860 she was united in marriage to Wm. White, of the same township, and the next year they moved to Mariposa, in which township she resided until her death. Owing to physical weakness she was unable to enjoy the enjoyment of meeting with others in social life so it was in her home the tenderest ties were formed, and their severance is keenly felt by her husband and eleven children (six sons and five daughters) who survive her.

MILLBROOK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

March has come in like a lion and it is to be hoped it will go out like a lamb.

Mr. J. R. Tonge, confectioner, has sold his business to Mr. Bruce McPherson, who has now taken possession. An oyster supper will be rendered Mr. Tonge by the Home Circle Lodge previous to his departure for Ottawa.

Mr. R. E. Stanton is also giving up business and expects to move to the farm, shortly.

Miss May Foster, of Canington, is visiting with the Misses Thexton.

Mr. John Pemberton, formerly of this town, but now of Halifax, is visiting with old friends here.

Rev. Dr. Cade occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Canington last Sunday, while Rev. Mr. Coon preached in the Methodist church here.

Mr. William O'Brien, who is suffering from a broken limb, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Next Monday evening, March 5th, is the closing night of Mrs. Montzambert's dancing class. Those who have taken the class will feel sorry, as these evenings have been a source of enjoyment to many.

The rate of taxation in Millbrook for the year 1899 was 16 1/2 mills on the dollar, on the half valuation assessment. Not a bad place to live in—Millbrook.

The bachelors and benedicts of the Methodist church here are talking of

giving another entertainment before long. It is to be hoped such is the case, as their concert of last year was quite a success.

The "Temple of Fame," in aid of the Red Cross Society fund was given here on February 15th and 16th in the town hall. All local talent took part, and the magnificent sum of two hundred and ten dollars was realized. La grippe is again in our vicinity, and has claimed several residents as its victims.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Dr. Neelds, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the Queen's hotel Tuesday, March 13th. Call in afternoon.—w.l.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

An illustrated lecture on the South African war will be given under the auspices of the Manilla Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. About 200 life-size views of the war and other interesting scenes will be shown on canvas by gas light. For particulars see posters.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. John Varcoe, an ole and respected resident of Fenelon, died last week at the ripe age of 90 years. The funeral to the Fenelon Falls cemetery on Thursday, despite the blinding snow-storm, was largely attended.

The train from the north was about six hours late during the last three days of last week, and in consequence thereof the mail from Lindsay did not arrive here until 5 o'clock p.m. All of course, is due to the recent snow-storm.

Mr. N. Day's valuable mare that was afflicted with paralysis last week, has under the treatment of Dr. Mason, made a good recovery.

Mr. George Martin recently purchased 100 acres of bush land from Mr. Wm. Jordan. This property is within one mile of the village, and is said to be covered with valuable timber. Mr. Martin has a gang of about 25 men cutting saw-logs, cordwood, telegraph poles, etc., on the place. Mr. Richard Byrnell is doing all the drawing of the product of the place to the mills here.

On Thursday of last week the relief of Ladysmith was celebrated here in right royal style. Mr. Thomas Austin was at his best that day, and had a large share in engineering the program. It was about 8 o'clock a.m. when the news flashed over the wire to this loyal hamlet that the beleaguered town was relieved, and inside of twenty minutes flags were floating gayly from most of the business places in the village, while the town bell and those on the churches and schools rang merrily. Public school trustee Nevison went to the schools and a half holiday was proclaimed. A procession was then formed, of sleighs and cutters decorated with flags, and the pupils of the schools were taken on board, and a parade made of the principal streets. The crowd dispersed in front of the Mansion house by singing God Save the Queen. At 7 o'clock the crowd re-assembled and No. 5 company 45th Batt. accompanied by the Fenelon Falls brass band, paraded the streets in uniform, all carrying torchlights. The roar of the military rifles could be heard for miles (if not in South Africa). Never before in the history of the village did excitement of this kind reach such a fever heat.

Tom Austin looked swell in uniform, with sword by his side.

Phil Burgess wore his Fenian Raid medal.

Constable Nevison gave the boys the town that night; the only promise exacted was that they would give it back when through with it.

Joe Heard, Joe Nevison and Wm. Campbell, wore pleasant smiles, which were indications of the inward feeling,



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Sunderland and Fenelon Falls hockey teams played here on Monday night, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 17 goals to 2.

VICTORIA HARBOR.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The municipal council of the township of Tay met in this village on the 19th inst., members all present. On a petition being presented by Mr. A. J. McKinnon, signed by 67 of the resident ratepayers, asking the council to abolish the infamous dog tax which has been in existence for the past two years, a motion was put and carried 4 to 1. In consequence the canine race may breathe more freely for the year 1900. As there is a large sum in the treasury derived from that source sufficient to pay for the sheep killed by dogs for a number of years, hence, sheep owners should be contented with the result.

The council is worthy of congratulation for their loyalty in granting the sum of twenty-five dollars out of our treasury to the Patriotic Fund, besides contributing liberally out of their own private funds; also for providing freely for indigents and co-operation in building a lock-up, they promised to give it their immediate consideration.

A well-attended meeting of our loyal citizens met in the Union church for the purpose of arranging and holding a concert at a future date, this proceeds a move to help swell the Patriotic Fund. There certainly ought to be a large attendance, the cause being good.

It is pleasing to see John Schisler, who was laid up with la grippe, around again.

There was a heavy fall of snow here last week; about a foot on the level, making sleighing and times good.

BIRTHS.

VENTRESS.—On the 14th, in Harvey, the wife of W. D. Ventress, of a son.

WEEKS.—On February 17th, the wife of C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

VARCOE.—In the township of Fenelon, on Monday, February 28th, 1900, John Varcoe, aged 90 years.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce says: "Binder twine is not likely to be lower this year, even if the Philippine ports are opened, as the stocks of fibre on hand at Manila have been all bought with a view to corner the market." Until Canadian legislation can prevent the cornering of the fibre stocks at Manila, it is difficult to see what else it can do to bring the price of binder twine lower.

Tupper's organs of detraction and slander declare that Mr. Tarte is "a dead weight" and "a danger" to the liberal party. Now, if such were true those organs would be the last in the world to seek to injure Mr. Tarte in liberal esteem. Their hatred and bitterness are a compliment to him. The liberals know the organs' game. They also know that it is usually good policy to find out what your enemy seeks to have you do and do the opposite.

The Ontario birth rate is 20.4 per 1,000, compared with 20.9 per 1,000 last year, but the Registrar-General points out that these figures are unreliable. The total marriages were 6.7 per 1,000 population, compared to 6.8 in the year previous. There was an increase of marriages in Eastern Ontario and a decrease in the West, for no reason can be assigned. December was the most popular month for marriages, June being second, and unluckily May the lowest of them all. The death rate was 11.5 per 1,000 population. The occupations showing the highest mortality are those of school-teachers and painters.

On Oct. 30th the first contingent of Canadian soldiers were on their way to South Africa. Queensland's contingent sailed on Nov. 7th, although Queensland parliament was in session when war was declared on Oct. 11th. The vote in the New South Wales legislature sanctioning the sending of troops was taken on Oct. 17th, the premier having declined to act without the approval of the house. In West Australia the proposal to send troops was carried in the legislative council by the casting vote of the president. Canada and here government do not need to be ashamed of our part in the support of Great Britain.

Droppings in the Throat

A Symptom of Catarrh Permanently Cured by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

The hawking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morning to clear the throat of the droppings is a marked symptom of this distressing disease. In the early stages the discharge may be slight, but it becomes so thick and tough that considerable effort is required to expel it from the throat.

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CLOSING ON BLOEMFONTEIN.

Boers Were Again Outwitted, and Their Strong Position on the Molder River Was Easily Turned—General Roberts' Vogel—General Buller's Position.

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader, replying to a question, promised that papers in connection with the peace proposals would shortly be presented to the House. Being asked if there was any foundation for the report that President Kruger had addressed a communication to the Government, Mr. Balfour stated that he had no papers bearing on this subject would be presented to the House within a short time.

It was later learned that the papers promised by Mr. Balfour would be presented to-day and would confirm news that peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger had accepted the terms of the peace proposals, and offered at length by cable the terms which he was willing to accept; also that the cable despatch to the Premier was signed by President Kruger, Lord Salisbury's answer was an emphatic rejection.

No Intervention Will be Tolerated. All the morning papers take the line that the Government will decline to open negotiations with the Boers except upon the basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says: "There is no room in some quarters for an arriving Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation, which will leave little doubt as to the future of the republics."

Should Have Counted the Cost. The Times says: "President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to Her Majesty's Government. We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States as well as on the Continent, that any proffer of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country. It would be more to be wholly inadmissible, and the Dutch Minister at Washington is entirely mistaken in supposing we would listen to such proposals if only they came from a nation 'on terms of cordial intimacy with us.' We mean to settle this controversy ourselves and in our own way."

Germany Looks On. Durban, Monday, March 12.—The Transvaal, having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

Kruger's Appeal. The Hague, March 13.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war, and has also appealed to the Governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Is It a Wedding Cake? Paris, March 13.—The London correspondent of The Matin says: "I learn that U.S. Ambassador Choate received a cablegram last night from the United States relative to South Africa, which he will communicate to-day to Lord Salisbury."

NEARING BLOEMFONTEIN.

Lord Roberts Expected to Enter Free State Capital Within 24 Hours—Boers Outwitted.

Venter's View, Orange Free State, Monday evening, March 13.—The British forces which, since the fighting at Drakensberg, have been marching rapidly north, have now reached the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported yesterday morning about 12,000 strong, with 18 guns in position on a range of kopjes, commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant 15 miles.

Only 12 Miles Away Now. London, March 13.—The Daily News has the following despatch, dated Monday evening, March 12, from Venter's View:

We left Asvoeg this morning, preceded by cavalry and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kraal Spruit and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein, and only 12 miles off. All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Crogoorovsk's farm. You will remember that the "Reform prisoners" were fired before Judge Gregorovsk.

By advancing along Kraal Spruit, Lord Roberts had again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Molder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with white flags flying over the house. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evidence that the occupants had left in a great hurry, things being hurried about. The commander-in-chief has given strict orders that nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that we shall meet with great opposition in reaching Bloemfontein.

Rebels at Asvoeg Known. London, March 13.—The War Office yesterday morning issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, at Asvoeg Kop, under date of March 12, 5:30 a.m.:

We were unopposed during the march yesterday. The officers I left at the last camp to record the list of casualties have not yet arrived. The following additional casualties are known, however: "Killed—Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddling of the Essex Regiment. "Wounded—Lieuts. C. Burkeley, (severely), J. Lloyd, arm and G. H. Raleigh.

Gen. Cauter reports that he was within a mile of the Bethulle Railway bridge yesterday. The bridge was partially destroyed, and the enemy was holding the opposite bank."

THE CANADIANS AT ASVOEG.

They Move With Ninth Brigade and Headquarters Staff.

Driefontein, Orange Free State, March 12.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—The Canadians, with the Headquarters staff of Lord Roberts' army, arrived here after dark last evening, too late to take part in the unexpected engagement with the Boers, who were come upon by the advance guard strongly entrenched in the neighboring kopjes. It was expected that the battle would be resumed this morning, in which event the Canadian troops would have been actively engaged. When daylight came, however, it was found that under cover of the darkness the enemy had retired, taking his guns with him. This morning the Canadians, as part of the ninth division of the headquarters staff, left for Asvoeg, which is 25 miles from Bloemfontein.

THE BOERS GET NO REST.

Lord Roberts' Forces Are Upon Them All the Time.

London, March 13.—(4:20 a.m.)—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance southward, and is again misleading the Boers by continuing his advance southward, instead of through the flat country due east of Asvoeg Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although no battle is possible, it is more than likely the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the roring stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange River district can be gotten away north.

No further news has been received from Mafeking, but it turns out that Col. Peckham commands the relief column, which is marching from Kimberley.

"All Well," Mafeking March 3.

London, March 13.—(5 a.m.)—The Mayor of Bradford has received a telegram from his brother, the Mayor of Mafeking, dated Bulawayo, March 3, saying: "All well."

As all previous telegrams have been dated Mafeking, he thinks this may mean that the population have left Mafeking and joined Col. Plumer.

A Thousand Bushmen Sent.

Melbourne, March 13.—The mounted corps, consisting of 1,000 bushmen, drawn from the various colonies of Australia, embarked yesterday for South Africa. Crowds thronged the pier and gave them a most enthusiastic farewell. The war spirit in the colonies runs high, and there will be no difficulty experienced in raising the additional regiments of bushmen asked for by Mr. Chamberlain.

Dunroven Wants Sharpshooters. London, March 13.—Lord Dunroven invites enlistments in a sharpshooters' corps for service in South Africa.

Bellefleur Sends Off Her Men. Bellefleur, Ont., March 13.—Sergt. Green and Corp. Austin, who left yesterday to join the first contingent in Africa, were given a grand send off. The Mayor handed \$4 to each man, and Mayor Johnson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Lieut.-Col. Ponson made short speeches. As the train pulled out the crowd sang the National Anthem.

Campbellford Did Handsomely. Campbellford, Ont., March 13.—The town of Campbellford was all astir last night, the occasion being the departure of Lieut. J. D. McKay of the 48th Battalion for South Africa. Over 700 citizens gathered at the station to bid them good-bye. Prior to his departure the employees of the Trent Valley Woollen Company where he was employed, presented him with \$65 in gold, and other subscriptions raised the amount to over \$100.

No Death of the Man to Take the Places of Imperial Troops.

Toronto, March 13.—At an early hour yesterday morning a large number of young men assembled at Stanley Barracks to enlist for the Halifax Garrison. All day the work of examining and swearing in went on, till at 4:30 p.m. over 40 had taken the oath. On the whole they were as fine a lot of men as went with either of the Canadian contingents. The work of recruiting the remaining 80 is expected to continue till tomorrow. The out of service calls for one year's service in barracks at Halifax.

Kingston Recruits for Halifax. Kingston, March 13.—The following were examined at the Tete Du Pont Barracks yesterday for garrison service at Halifax, and passed the medical inspection successfully: Earl Rose, M. Bryant, Kingston; W. D. Hughes, 15th Battalion; Belleville; W. B. Cates, 41st Battalion; Brockville; Fred Dett, 9th Battalion; Hastings. Bryant does not go to Halifax.

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Persons in Canada seeking Slocum's free offer in the English and French papers will please send to Toronto for free samples. Please mention this paper.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

(Montreal Daily Herald, March 10.) In the year of our Lord 1773-74 Mr. Jenkin Williams was one of the most tremendously loyal personages in the city of Quebec. In the Masses papers he figures prominently in all or most of the anti-French, anti-Catholic movements of that troubled period. He was the first to sign the petition calling for the meeting which produced a legislative assembly. At that time there were 100,000 persons in the colony. Of these 2,000 were Protestants who had come in subsequent to 1759, and 98,000 French Catholics. Mr. Williams proposed that the assembly should be composed exclusively of Protestants; while the French were to be allowed to vote for members, for Protestant members, they were to be debarred from becoming members themselves. A more unique demand for minority rule was never made, but Mr. Williams and his friends justified it by casting aspersions upon the loyalty of the French and by pointing to the state of things in the United Kingdom, where Roman Catholics still lay outside the pale of parliamentary and official life. Masses, a fierce Protestant, thought that "the inhabitants of the province would be likely to be governed more happily under it (i.e., under an exclusively Protestant assembly), for seven or eight years to come, than under the influence of an assembly into which the Papists should be admitted." But the Imperial authorities thought otherwise, and Williams' project was ignored.

A few months afterwards, when the Quebec Act was being discussed in the British parliament, a protest was sent to Westminster from the minority in Canada. Williams' name does not appear in this document, but it is safe to say he had something to do with it. The protest dealt amongst other things with the proposal in the House of Commons to establish a legislative council. "We humbly hope," said the petitioners, "that the same reasons which make it be judged dangerous to admit the Roman Catholic inhabitants into a share of the legislative authority by means of the assembly, will be sufficient to exclude them from obtaining a share of the same authority by an admission into this new legislative council." They demanded that all the legislative councillors should be only Protestants, and that a few of the most moderate sort of Roman Catholics should be admitted into it, who should be required to take the oath of abjuration of the Pope's authority, though not to subscribe to the declaration of the Roman Catholic Catechism. "This was a distinction without a difference. The abjuration oath called on Roman Catholics to declare that 'no foreign prince, person, prelate, state or potentate, hath or ever had jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence or authority ecclesiastical or spiritual, within the realm.' No Catholic could subscribe to this without renouncing the spiritual jurisdiction of the head of the church and reducing himself out of that fold. There is nothing in Masses to show that Mr. Jenkin Williams had a hand in the preparation of this document, but, as said, so aggressive a gentleman could scarcely have refrained from making a part, unless indeed he was laid up by illness, in which event he probably had the Old Flag in bed with him.

A few months more rolled by and the Americans, having begun the War of Independence, were invading the province. Mr. Jenkin Williams, then a Bishop, issued a mandement (May 22, 1775) announcing that "a band of subjects in revolt against their sovereign, who is also our sovereign, have just entered the province, and calling on the French Catholics, by 'your oaths and your religion,' to 'defend your King and country with all your might.'" The French Canadians had only just been delivered from the harsh and tyrannical rule, and had been engaged in a bitter conflict with men of the Jenkin Williams type, who wished to uproot their religion and language. Nevertheless, at the call of their bishop and priests, an overwhelming majority of them stood firm to their allegiance and saved Canada to the British Crown. Where was Bro. Williams in this crisis? Heading a contingent for the frontier? Haranguing in behalf of the Alar and the church? Writing blood and thunder articles in the Boston newspapers to those who by accident or otherwise omitted to hoist the Old Flag on their Maypoles? Alas! in that day of stress Williams fell by the wayside. History records that at a public meeting held in a hall which formed part of the old, ecclesiastical palace, Williams got up and urged that the city and colony should be turned over to the Yankee invaders. Indeed, he was actually shouting this treason when Col. Leach, the British commander at Quebec, entered the place and peremptorily ordered him to leave.

The moral lies on the surface. In this fatal trial, your high-pressure loyalist, the Yellow Fellow, who has professed so much, is much more apt than the quiet people whom he has offended to sell out to the enemy at the gate.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Makes a Grand Parade and Display in the City of Montreal.

CITY TAKES A HALF HOLIDAY.

McGill and Laval Cheered the Horse and Each Other—Far Walls Elsewhere—Recruits for the First Contingent Off to the War—Laval University.

Montreal, March 13.—The Imperial drum beat was heard yesterday in the commercial metropolis, and fully one hundred thousand people turned out to welcome the Strathcona Horse. The university troubles and race difficulties have been buried in the past, and the determined attitude of the whole city to show the world that Montreal stands as one man for the Empire.

The troops of splendid soldiers being sent to South Africa by Lord Strathcona arrived here at 2:30 o'clock. There was a grand procession formed by the local military, with the Horse in the place of honor. The procession moved up Peel to St. Catharines street and east to St. Denis where one of the most important incidents of the day took place. Laval University was splendidly decorated, while the walls contained such inscriptions as "God Save The Queen," "For God and Empire." The students were ranged along on the outside galleries, and waved flags and sang patriotic songs as the soldiers passed.

A little apprehension was felt when the McGill students arrived in front of the French university, but the McGill boys cheered wildly for their confreres of Laval, and the latter warmly returned the compliments. People of both races are delighted at the happy turn of affairs at Laval, and there can be no doubt that Strathcona day has put an end to the unfortunate troubles of a few days ago.

After the street parade, the Mayor presided at the lunch, at which patriotic speeches were made. The regiment received a splendid send-off at the depot, the train leaving about 9 o'clock for Halifax.

WILL SAIL ON THE MONTEREY.

Recruits for the First Contingent Will Voyage to South Africa With Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, March 15.—Arrangements were concluded yesterday by which the recruits to fill the vacancies on the first contingent will sail from Halifax on Thursday with the Strathcona's Horse on the Monterey, as originally intended. The Ottawa detachment will leave to-day at 8:45 a.m. Lord Strathcona, called Dr. Borden yesterday that he would be delighted to have the men go with his troop. His offer was at once accepted. The officers to accompany this detachment are: Capt. Carpenter, R.C.R.I., and Capt. J. A. Boyd, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto. Capt. Charles F. Winter will also go.

The Special Officers. The following officers will proceed to South Africa by the S.S. Monterey, viz., Major D. C. Bliss, R. of O., to be attached to the 2nd Battalion the Canadian Mounted Rifles, for duty with the machine gun section, with the rank of lieutenant. Lieutenant and Captain F. H. C. Sutton, Royal Canadian Dragoons, to be attached to the 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, for duty with the rank of lieutenant.

Honorary Major J. L. Biggar, 15th Argyle Light Infantry, to be attached to the Army Service Corps for instructional purposes, with the rank of major. Major Biggar and Lieutenants Bliss and Sutton will be attached to Strathcona's Horse for discipline, etc., until arrival in South Africa.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Recruits Depart to Fill Vacancies in the First Contingent.

Toronto, March 13.—At 7 o'clock last night the 20 men from this point for South Africa to fill vacancies in the first contingent lined up at Stanley Barracks under Lieutenant Blecker and marched to the Union Station. A company of Q.O.R. men and a big crowd were there to see them off and they were given enthusiastic cheers at parting. There McCarthy, "I" company, Q.O.R., a son of Surgeon-Major McCarthy, Larchmont, N.Y., to be attached to McCarthy, M.P., was accepted in place of Sgt. Steele of Hamilton, who telegraphed yesterday morning that it was impossible for him to go. Capt. Mulligan, Q.O.R., went in place of Pte. Bell of Barrie, who goes to Halifax instead.

YEAR'S OUTPUT \$47,275,512.

Strides Made by Canada's Mining Industries During 1899.

Ottawa, March 13.—The total mineral production of Canada for 1899, including metallic and non-metallic, was \$47,275,512, as compared with \$38,661,010 in 1898, an increase of 22.2 per cent. Of the increase 15.52 per cent. is to be credited to the increased output of gold from the Yukon placers, 2.92 per cent. to the increase in the other metallic products, and 3.84 per cent. to the growth of the non-metallic industries. Of the total output, gold contributed 44.53 per cent., coal 19.32, copper 5.62, silver 3.88, nickel 4.37 and lead 2.07 per cent. In copper, owing to the large advance in prices, there was a marked increase in value, notwithstanding a decrease in the output. Lead and silver show a considerable falling off, owing to local trouble in the Michigan and Columbia. With the exception of a slight falling off in asbestos, all the other chief minerals show considerable advances, both in amount and value. This is especially true in the cement and coking-making industries.

Judges Appointed.

Ottawa, March 13.—Orders-in-Council have been passed appointing J. R. O'Reilly, Q.C., of Prescott, to be senior judge of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, vice Judge Pringle, resigned. Judge Curran, the junior judge of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, is to be senior judge of Lincoln county, vice Judge Snider, deceased. Neil McCrimmon, Q.C., of Toronto, to be senior judge of Ontario. This leaves a vacancy for a junior judge at Cornwall.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be
made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada
at its present session for an act to amend the
provisions of the main line
extensions and branches of the
Oshawa Railway Company.
and for authority to produce an all pole of any
surplus electric or other power, acquire woodlands, mines,
and work same, and for other purposes.
R. C. CARTER,
General Manager,
Oshawa Railway Co.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

The annual report of the Bureau of
Industries for the province of Ontario,
which is just to hand, compiled for the
year 1898, is a very interesting mass
of figures. From it we gather that the
population of the province for the year
mentioned was 2,001,350, an in-
crease for the decade of about 10 per
cent. The total assessment of the pro-
vince was \$809,184,833, not including
exemptions, which is an increase of
about \$11,000,000 in ten years. The to-
tal municipal taxes collected in 1898
were \$12,222,966. The average rate of
taxation for township, town and city
purposes is estimated at \$6.10 per
head of the population, or 15.11 mills
on the dollar of assessment.

The debt of the province was
\$53,577,475, or \$26.91 per head of
the population.

In 1898 there were 498 organized
township municipalities, 100 towns, 136
villages, 13 cities and 88 counties.
The total assessed values was:

Townships..... \$142,817,160
Towns..... 93,529,372
Villages..... 30,765,025
Cities..... 236,477,376

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that the province of Ontario is in a
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BRITISH FLAG FLIES

Over the Presidency of the Free
State at Bloemfontein.

LORD "BOB'S" TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

The Fighting Burglers. With the "Late"
President Steyn, Flew Northwards—
Keys of Bloemfontein Public Build-
ings Handed Over to Lord Rob-
erts by Government and City
Officials.

London, March 15.—It is officially
announced that Lord Roberts has oc-
cupied Bloemfontein and that the
British flag is flying from the top of
the Capitol.

Lord Roberts' Despatch.

The following is the text of Lord
Roberts' despatch to the War Office
announcing his occupation of Bloem-
fontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13.
(8 p.m.)—By the help of God and
by the bravery of Her Majesty's sol-
diers the troops under my command
have taken possession of Bloemfontein.
The British flag now flies over the
presidency, evacuated last evening
by the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazar
Governor of the late Executive Gov-
ernment, the Mayor, the Secretary to
the late Government, the Landrost
and other officials met me two miles
from the town and presented me with
the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy have withdrawn from
the neighborhood and all seems quiet.
The inhabitants of Bloemfontein
gave the troops a cordial welcome."
The above despatch, though dated
Tuesday, was not received at the
War Office until 7.30 p.m. Wednesday.
It was made public a few minutes
before 9 o'clock. The delay is at-
tributed to the field telegraphs not
being connected with Bloemfontein on
Tuesday evening.

IT WAS A FORMAL SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts Made a State Entry and
Received Tremendous Ovation.

London, March 15.—A despatch to
The Daily Chronicle from Bloem-
fontein, dated Tuesday evening,
March 13, says: "Bloemfontein sur-
rendered at 10 to-day. It was oc-
cupied at noon. President Steyn,
with a majority of the fighting bur-
ghers, fled northward."

"Gen. French was within five miles
of the place Monday afternoon. He
sent a summons into the town
threatening to bombard unless it sur-
rendered by 4 a.m. Tuesday.

"A white flag was hoisted Tuesday
morning and a deputation of the
town council, with Mayor Kellner,
came out to meet Lord Roberts at
Spitz Kop, five miles south of the
town, making a formal surrender of
the place.

Roberts' State Entry.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry
at noon. He received a tremendous
ovation. After visiting the public
buildings, he went to the official
residence of the President, followed
by a cheering crowd, who waved a
British flag, and sang the British
National Anthem. They were in a
condition of frenzied excitement.

"On Monday afternoon previous to
the surrender, there had been a little
sniping and shelling, but the enemy
then retired.

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters
at the President's house, and there
are many of the British wounded in
the building.

The railway is not injured.
The British continue pressing the
advance on the Orange River. The
Boers still hold Bethulle bridge on
the north side of the stream; but
their trenches are dominated by the
British artillery. Heavy firing is in
progress, and there has been some
skirmishing.

IN FAVOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

Views of County Citizens.

The following letters, received by
Mr. F. C. Taylor, secretary County
Hospital committee, serve to show that
the people of the outlying townships
are heartily in favor of the hospital
project.

Head Lake, Feb. 20th, 1900.
E. C. Taylor, esq., Lindsay.

Dear Sir,—I will not be able to at-
tend the meeting on the 21st inst., but
I think the generous offer made to
build and equip a Hospital for the
county of Victoria should be taken ad-
vantage of, and I think that every
citizen in the county should assist in
raising an endowment fund sufficient
to effectively maintain it. — Yours
truly,
JOHN BAILEY.

Carden, Feb. 19th, 1900.
E. C. Taylor, esq., Lindsay.

Dear Sir,—In reply to a circular
from J. A. Ellis, Warden of the county
of Victoria, I beg leave to say, I can-
not attend the meeting on the 21st,
but I am in sympathy with the move-
ment to erect a Hospital, and I think
and think the various municipalities
in the county should contribute lib-
erally to it.—Yours truly,
JOHN WALSH,
Clerk Carden township.

OMERKEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The farmers were never better ad-
vanced with their work—changing of
seed, attending the mill, drawing wood,
straw and hay, makes up the program,
and imparts a lively appearance to the
village.

The many friends of D. Rea's mother,
Ops, are glad to know she has recov-
ered her usual health.

Miss Hatley and her brother, from
Orillia, are visiting the Rev. Mr. Mc-
Mullen on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Mc-
Mullen, Mrs. Langfitt.

Mrs. Bayers and her daughter
Edith have returned, after a month's
visit to Toronto.

Mr. E. Ellison, a retired farmer, is
moving to our village, and will build
a residence during the ensuing sum-
mer.

The Rev. Mr. Kannawin occupied the
Presbyterian pulpit of Springfield and
Bethany on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Mc-
Mullen exchanging pulpits.

The Sabbath school convention to be
held in Christ church on Friday after-
noon and evening, March 16th, pro-
mises to be a very interesting one.

The Rev. Lloyd of Lindsay, and Rev.
Mr. Yellowlee, of Toronto, besides the
resident ministers will be present.

Mr. J. Parnell Morris, teacher of
music and vocal culture, Lindsay, is
meeting with the success he deserves
by his persevering efforts, and his abili-
ty is so marked that our amateur self-
taught singers are learning properly
how to use their voice to be appreciated
by listeners.

Against Secret Meetings.

COPYING LINDSAY'S PLAN.

Peterboro Taxpayers Now Getting a
Taste of "Star Chamber" Methods in
the Transaction of Civic Business.

Peterboro Examiner: "A meeting of
the Fire, Water and Light committee
of the council was held last evening.
There was present Mayor Kendry and
the aldermen except Ald. Rogers.
Chief Roszel was also at the confer-
ence. No report of the proceedings can
be published because the meeting was
a secret one. Everything was kept
darkly mysterious. The aldermen
were taken by the Chief of Police and the
town clerk, retired into the small
office of the town treasurer, and the
door was locked and the shutters
closed and fastened, although the light
was left burning inside.

The newspaper reporters, thinking
that the matter under discussion was
one of public concern, and that the al-
dermen were acting as representatives
of the people, who might be interest-
ed in knowing what was done and how
it was done, knocked at the door and
asked whether they might be admit-
ted. The answer was a refusal."

Before long such a state of affairs
will become intolerable to the people,
and they will speak with no uncertain
sound. It may yet be necessary for
the press of the province to unite in
denouncing such a gross invasion of
the right of citizens to the aldermen
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Peterboro Review: A meeting of
the board of works, Ald. Rogers in
the chair, was held last evening. There
was no report because the exceedingly
discreet men of the council of 1900 have
decided in their superior wisdom that
the public is not entitled to know
anything of the business of the town
or of the manner in which it is being
transacted, and passed a resolution
that no reports of the committee
meetings shall be given out. On two
previous occasions a similar course
was taken and in each case it was
found necessary to repeat such action
and seek refuge in publicity rather in
secrecy. It would appear as though
the Daniels who have come to judg-
ment this year, although regarded as
the most intellectual, enterprising and
forward-looking men of the community,
had become so impressed with the ad-
mirable respect in which they are held
that they have been seized with the
hallucination that their profound de-
liberations are of too lofty a height
for the general run of understanding or
even be interested in. Or it is pos-
sible that their estimate of themselves
and their position is, not so high? It
may be that they have taken an intro-
spective peep and shudder as they real-
ize what a dodo they would be in case
their ideas and undertakings were put
in print before a public which is apt
to study before it praises. If there
is anything worth showing it is gener-
ally shown. Mystery does not make
a trivial affair any more impressive.

The council would do just as well to
take the public into its confidence in
any ideas it may have become possess-
ed of. It will not cause any public
confidence in itself any other way.

REARBORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The patron of the Ontario Cheese
and Butter Co. will hold a business
meeting on Tuesday next at 2 p.m.
A full attendance is requested.

CAMBURY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The entertainment given by the
members of the W.M.S. on the evening
of March 7th was a decided success.
The program was interesting from
first to last. The Cambury brass band
added much to the attractiveness of
the evening's entertainment. At the
close of the program refreshments
were served in the basement, and all
seemed to enjoy the opportunity for
social intercourse while discussing cake
and coffee. The net proceeds were
about \$20, and the ladies feel well
pleased over the generous assistance
given in getting up the entertainment,
as well as over the amount.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs.
Nicholas Weldon from the village.
They move this week to their farm,
recently purchased from Mr. Farrington.

A new steam saw-mill, owned and
run by the Wells Bros., is buzzing
away at the west end of the village,
and the roads are better cut by the
loads of logs coming in.

The village people are well pleased
over the new brass band, and think
if their performance at the social
the other evening is an indication of
the progress they are making, they
may look forward to some enjoyable
music during the summer evenings.

IRONDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. J. S. Somers, dentist of Toronto,
visited Irondale on the 12th, being
quite busily engaged during his stay.
A sleigh-load of young folks from
Irondale visited Kilmount on the 12th.
The roads being fairly good and the
weather favorable, no doubt a pleas-
ant evening was spent, there being a
successful entertainment given by Mr.
Stubbs and a lecture on the South
African War which they also had the
pleasure of listening to. The des-
criptive details were most instructive
and gave the audience great knowledge
of the Boers and the country in which
the British are now fighting.

Miss J. E. Barr spent a few days
of last week with Mrs. O. Barr, of
Galway.

Mr. Shaver, of Irondale, visited Lin-
dsey a few days ago.

Mr. Philips, P.S. Inspector, accom-
panied by his wife, passed through
Irondale on Monday. He visited the
school on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Curry visited friends in Cav-
endish last Sunday.

Mr. E. Neeligan, who has been en-
gaged with Mr. Shaver during the win-
ter left on Tuesday for Ancaster.

Mr. Bravener is now quite busy look-
ing after teams to get outside, time
left in the woods by Mr. Shaver, who
unfortunately did not come out as
expected.

Mr. E. A. Barr was the guest of Mrs.
White and Mrs. Beach, of Fortescue,
last week.

Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor,
corner of Russell and Lindsay-sts.,
opp. Dr. White's residence, can make
just as nice a fitting suit of clothes
or overcoat as you could wish for. Al-
terations, cleaning and repairing done
on short notice. The samples to
choose from, perfect fit and satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R.
McIntyre.—d.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Futures Closed Unchanged in
Liverpool, But Declined in Chicago

—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat fu-
tures yesterday closed unchanged and
1/2d higher than Monday.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat de-
clined 1/2c per bushel yesterday, with
a light trade.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Following were the closing prices
at important wheat centres yester-
day:

	Cash	March	May	July
Chicago	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65
New York	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66
St. Louis	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Toledo	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71
Detroit	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72
Duluth, white	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72
Duluth, No. 1	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
Hard	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
Minneapolis, No. 1	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
Hard	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64

Liverpool, March 14.—Yesterday's
close: Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Nor.,
spring, 6s 2d; futures quiet; March,
5s 10d; May, 5s 9 1/2d; July, 5s 8 1/2d.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, white, bush.....\$0.65 to \$0.66
" red, bush.....0.65 to 0.66
" Rye, bush.....0.70 to 0.71
" Oats, bush.....0.45 to 0.46
" Barley, bush.....0.45 to 0.46
" Hay, bush.....0.45 to 0.46
" Peas, bush.....0.65 to 0.66
" Buckwheat, bush.....0.65 to 0.66
" Beans, bush.....1.40 to 1.50

Seeds—
Red clover, bush.....\$5.00 to \$5.75
Alfalfa, bush.....5.25 to 5.50
Alsike, good, bush.....5.50 to 6.00
White clover, bush.....7.00 to 8.00
Timothy, bush.....1.00 to 1.25

Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton.....\$11.00 to \$13.00
Hay, mixed, per ton.....10.00 to 10.50
Straw, sheaf, per ton.....8.00 to 9.00
Straw, loose, per ton.....4.00 to 5.00

Dairy Produce—
Butter, lb. rolls.....\$0.25 to \$0.28
Eggs, new laid.....0.15 to 0.18
Poultry—
Chickens, per pair.....\$0.60 to \$1.00
Turkeys, per lb.....0.12 to 0.15
Ducks, per pair.....0.80 to 1.00
Geese, per lb.....0.08 to 0.09

Fruit and Vegetables—
Apples, per bush.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Potatoes, per bag.....0.45 to 0.50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 14.—Receipts of
live stock at the Cattle Market yester-
day were the largest in many
weeks, 84 carloads, composed of
1,414 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs,
1,948 hogs and 34 calves. The qual-
ity of fat cattle was very fair, gener-
ally speaking, several loads of choice
shipping cattle being brought for-
ward. Trade was brisk at a decline
in prices, particularly in export cat-
tle, which sold at 20c to 25c per
cwt. cheaper than on Tuesday last.

Sheep, lambs and calves are scarce,
with prices for good grain-fed sheep
and lambs firmer. Hogs have again
advanced 12 1/2c per cwt. all round.
In all other classes of live stock
prices were unchanged at quotations.

Export cattle, choice.....\$4.75 to \$5.00
" light.....4.50 to 4.75
" bullocks, choice.....4.00 to 4.25
" bullocks, light.....3.25 to 3.50

Loads of good butchers' and
exporters' meat, 4.00 to 4.25
Butchers' cattle, picked lots 4.25 to 4.50
" good.....3.75 to 3.90
" medium mixed.....3.45 to 3.65
" common.....2.90 to 3.15
" inferior.....2.00 to 2.50

Feeders, heavy.....3.50 to 3.75
Feeders, light.....3.40 to 3.60
Stockers.....2.25 to 2.50
Milk cows.....\$6.00 to \$6.50
Calves.....4.00 to 4.25
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.....3.50 to 4.25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.....3.00 to 3.50
Lambs, picked ewes and
wethers.....6.00 to 6.25
Sheep, butchers'.....2.50 to 3.50
Hogs, up to 200 lbs.....5.50 to 6.00
Hogs, thick fats.....4.87 1/2 to 5.00
" cut and cured.....4.87 1/2 to 5.00
" sows.....3.25 to

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Sale of Steamer and Scaws.

At the Benson house Tuesday the Str. Beaubien and five scaws, owned by the M. M. Boyd Co., Bobcaygeon, were offered by public auction. The steamer and one scow were purchased by the Kennedy & Davis Milling Co., of this town, for \$710, and Mr. White, of Lakefield, owner of the Str. Sunbeam, secured one of the scaws for \$395. The three remaining scaws were held by the Messrs. Boyd, at \$1,100.

Sporting Notes.

The Young Caledonians defeated the Rosedale Monday afternoon at the Mutual-st. rink in a good fast game by a score of 7-3. The first half was the most exciting part of the game, ending 3-2 in favor of the Caledonians. At the Mutual-st. rink, Monday night, the St. George's team defeated the Parkdale team in a junior city league game by 10 to 2, the score at half-time being 4-1. As a result of this game the St. George's win the championship of the league.

The United Workmen Order

Mr. S. F. Hill, of Bowmanville, grand organizer of the A.O.U.W., is in town in the interest of that Society. Last Thursday night several new members were admitted into the order, and a special meeting was held Wednesday in the lodge rooms, Blackwell's block, for the purpose of initiating seven more members. During the past year through the efforts of Mr. Hill and others, the local lodge has grown and is now in a flourishing condition.

Says He's a Good Auctioneer.

The following very complimentary letter was received by Mr. Peter Brown, of Oakwood, from Judge McIntyre:

Whitby, Feb. 28, 1900.
P. Brown, esq., auctioneer, Mariposa. My Dear Brown, -The details of my sale having been settled, and everything turning out satisfactory, it affords me much pleasure to return you my thanks for the skill and success with which you conducted the sale, realizing over four hundred dollars more than my estimate. Everything was in good condition - especially the stock - for which Walter Groves deserves all the credit. It will always afford me much pleasure to recommend you as an auctioneer, and as a faithful and industrious servant. Yours truly,
D. J. MINTYRE, Junior Judge, Ont. Co.)

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

-For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelds -wif.

-Mr. Jas. Parker, of Little Britain, is thinking of opening a drug store in Ashburnham.

-Mr. A. J. Graham, of this town, contemplates opening a branch store in Fenelon Falls. He has had a stock there, and the business done was large.

-Mrs. Sullivan gave an illustrated health talk to women Wednesday in the S.O.E. hall. The lecture was under the auspices of the Canadian Yvivi Co., and was largely attended.

-A man named Wallruff, employed in Carew's lumber camp, near Bobcaygeon, had his leg badly crushed Tuesday between a sleigh-load of logs and a fallen tree.

-Messrs. Thos. and Geo. Graham, sons of Mr. Wm. Graham, of West Ops, will leave for the North-west in the course of a few days. Thos. has been farming for himself in Fenelon township.

-The furniture for the Ontario Bank arrived Tuesday and is now being fitted up in the new bank premises. It is expected the new quarters will be occupied about the first of April.

-A meeting will be held in the council chamber, Monday, March 19th, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society. A full representation of the ladies of the town is requested.

-Warden Jackson, of the county jail, got rid of four prisoners Monday day. Wm. York, Dan McCabe, T. McLean, and A. Ferguson - who were taken to Toronto on the 12:15 train to spend varying terms at the Central.

-Part of the cargo of the wrecked "Californian" consisted of 150 tons of bacon in cases, consigned to England by the Collingwood Meat Co. Its value is estimated at about \$30,000, and it carries a marine insurance.

-Little Britain people are not behind in showing their patriotism for the British Empire, and will give a grand entertainment on Friday, 23rd March. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of patriotic songs, duets, choruses, recitations and tableaux.

-In one of the hotel yards Monday evening a Boer sympathizer and a Britisher met and when satisfaction was reached by force of argument a fist encounter was the result. Result - Boer sympathizer carries a black eye, and the Britisher's face looks like the red portion of British South African territory.

-Our readers are requested to be on the lookout for a valuable horse stolen from a Peterboro man Sunday night. The description is - Bright bay stallion four years old and about 16 hands high, white spot on nose, white star on forehead, two white hind feet, shaved slightly on hips from rubbing against stall, and a very small white spot on left hip.

-Oliver Dusty, of Cannington, easily defeated W. Henderson in the one-mile skating race Tuesday. Dusty won the first heat by over a lap, and during the second heat Henderson dropped out, complaining that his skates were too sharp. The judges awarded the race to Dusty. A fairly large crowd witnessed the race and were much disappointed over the result.

-There is some talk of the Heinz Pickle Co., of Pittsburgh, starting a branch of their business in Bowmanville. Representatives of the above firm will attend a public meeting to be held at Bowmanville on Wednesday, March 20th, and give all the necessary information. What's the matter with Lindsay making a bid for the industry?

-The committee of town gentlemen interested in the Biograph entertainment for the benefit of the local National Patriotic Fund have petitioned the Public and Separate school boards to declare a half-holiday on Friday next in order that the children may attend the matinee, that afternoon and so leave all the seating accommodation at the disposal of the adult population in the evening.

-Mr. S. M. Newton, proprietor of the Port Perry Standard for over seven years, has sold the paper to Mr. T. B. Henderson, of Toronto, a gentleman of considerable journalistic experience and a former resident of Ontario county, having spent his boyhood at Brooklin. Mr. Newton is a brother to Mr. Leonard Newton, of this town, and was at one time in the newspaper business in Lindsay.

-The S. S. Maria, on which Sir Rodrick Cameron, of New York, has been kind enough to offer to convey his presents to the Canadian Contingent in South Africa, has just arrived in New York, after a very stormy passage from Colombo, Ceylon. She was ten days overdue and there were many fears for her safety. She is laden with Ceylon Tea, of which two hundred and ten thousand pounds is for the "Salada" Tea Company.

-Canadian investors in cotton on margins placed through a certain New York brokerage concern are now bewailing the loss of money. One member of the Ontario Legislature dropped about \$10,000, while a few odd ones are known to have made some money by dropping out at the right time. The brokers recently assigned but a Canadian syndicate has been formed and a criminal action will be entered against them.

The Biograph at the Academy, Lindsay
The heroes of the hour are brought more vividly before the eyes of spectators on the Biograph wonderful moving pictures than if they were actually present on the stage themselves in person because the Biograph views enlarge the principal figures sometimes to double and treble their full life-size and exhibit them in a strong light with every line of their face and figure absolutely clear and distinct. It is little wonder that the pictures of Lord Roberts, General Buller and Canada's own splendid sons who are at the front should arouse everywhere the utmost enthusiasm. Never in the history of Canada has an entertainment created such enthusiasm as the new series of Biograph views of the War Scenes in South Africa and the parades and pictures of the second Contingent at Halifax. Speaking of the pictures the Halifax Herald says: "There are 30,000 distinct pictures used in the exhibition of the Biograph now being shown at the Academy. These moving pictures are a modern wonder of the world. Notwithstanding the storm last night the audience was one of the most appreciative and enthusiastic which has graced the exhibition with their presence. Almost every picture was enthusiastically applauded - especially those of the departure of the Canadian soldiers of the Queen from Halifax. The people were carried away with the impression that they were again actually witnessing the thrilling and never-to-be-forgotten scenes which stirred this old city of few years ago." Mr. Owen Smiley will explain the pictures on Friday and Saturday and will give some of his new monologues on the war. Popular local amateurs will assist at the intermission. See advertisement for prices of admission, etc., &c.

PERSONALS.

-Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town Tuesday.

-Miss Kyle, of Port Perry, is visiting friends in town.

-Mr. John J. Sadler, of Toronto, was in town Saturday.

-Mr. John Austin, of Kilmount, was in town Tuesday on business.

-Miss Gertrude McCabe has returned home, after visiting friends in Orillia.

-Mr. J. E. Holmes, of Haliburton, was a guest at the Daly house Saturday.

-Mr. R. S. Robertson, carriage-maker, Little Britain, was in town Tuesday.

-Mr. M. Mansfield, merchant, of Kilmount, was in town Monday on business.

-Mr. R. E. Whiteside and wife, of Little Britain, were in town Monday visiting friends.

-Mr. J. C. Grace, secretary Toronto Street Railway, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Wm. Grace.

-Mrs. W. Harrison Miller and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Archambault.

-Mrs. Frank Brady, of town, left last Monday for Brechin, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

-Mrs. Lummis, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, returned to her home at Sudbury last week.

-Mr. Claude Vickory and sister Mabel, of Port Perry, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, south ward.

-Mr. R. A. Anderson, of Victoria Road, and Mr. J. Staples, of Kirkfield, were in town Tuesday on business.

-Mr. David Sharpe and Mr. Lillio left on Tuesday for Brandon, Man. They will be employed by the Sylvester Mtg Co.

-Mrs. Geo. Shields, of Peterboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. McCabe, Queen-st., before going to reside in Orillia.

-Miss Vickory, of Port Perry, has who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, south ward, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

-Miss Davidson, of Messrs. Dundas & Flavell Bros' dressmaking department, has returned after enjoying a couple of weeks' visit with Toronto friends.

-Mr. J. E. Dix, of Little Britain, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Dix is making preparation for sugar-making and expects a great run of sap this spring.

-Mrs. Klesha (nee Miss Austin) passed through lately to her home at Germantown, Port Perry district, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her parents at Fenelon Falls.

-Mrs. W. J. Wilkie, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

-Mr. P. J. Connell, of Port Hope, was in town Monday on business.

-Mr. J. Aldous and Mr. J. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately.

-Mr. C. Laidley and Mrs. Kennedy, of Oneonta, were in town Monday on business.

-Mr. A. Burrows, Bell Telephone supply agent for this district, was in town Monday.

-Rev. J. P. Goodheart, of Haliburton, returned Monday, from a brief stay in Toronto.

-Mrs. Geo. Greer, of Pleasant Point, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Gray, north ward, the past few days.

-Capt. W. White, of Lakefield, owner of the Str. Sunbeam, was in town Monday, a guest at the Simpson house.

-Mr. Wm. Endicotte, Clark's Corner, Ops, left Tuesday for Brandon, Man. Mr. Endicotte intends to purchase land and reside there in the future.

-Mr. J. A. McGilvary, of Bolsover, was in town Tuesday. Mr. McGilvary was in the Klondyke for two years, having returned to his home a couple of months ago.

May Be a Contest.

The departure of Mr. A. J. Kerr has created a vacancy on the Separate school board as north ward representative, and Mr. Lewis Primeau, returning officer, received nominations last Wednesday. Rev. C. J. Phelan and Mr. John Flurey were nominated and if neither resigns inside of three days the votes of the qualified electors will be taken.

Police Court Calendar

-Queen vs. Henry Baldwin. This was a charge of being drunk and using abusive language under By-law 755 of the by-laws of the town of Lindsay. The alleged use of abusive language took place at a dance at the house of Elger Chard, in the East ward, but inasmuch as the informant himself did not swear to the abusive language, and the defendant and his witnesses distinctly denied it, the information was dismissed with costs against the informant amounting to \$3.90, of which payment was directed forthwith.

-Queen vs. Archibald McDonald. This was a charge for being drunk and disorderly on the street. To this information the defendant pleaded guilty and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, in all \$9.70, and in default of payment, in default of distress, ten days in jail.

TRENT VALLEY WATERWAY ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting Held in Toronto Resolution Adopted Respecting the Port Hope Cobourg-Rice Lake New Surveys.

A meeting of the Trent Valley Waterway Association was held in Toronto on Friday. There were several members of the Association present.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, President of the Association, occupied the chair.

After a general discussion of the progress of the work, and of the surveys of the proposed new alternative routes between Cobourg and Rice Lake and Port Hope and Rice Lake, the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by W. B. Morrison, M.P.P., Trenton, seconded by W. T. C. Boyd, Bobcaygeon, and resolved:

"That in the opinion of this Association it is in the interest of the Trent Valley Waterway and of the transportation facilities of the Dominion that the government proceed with all convenient promptitude to place under contract the uncompleted sections of the Trent Valley Waterway, so as to place as speedily as possible, within the reach of the interests concerned, the advantages which the completion from end to end and the operation of this important link in the national route to the seaboard, will afford;

That in the opinion of this meeting a deplorable waste of time will be represented by the delay involved in making surveys for a new route from Cobourg to Rice Lake, or from Port Hope to Rice Lake, inasmuch as the route terminating at Trenton is the natural route representing, as compared with the alternative routes mentioned, a minimum amount of difficulty in construction; and inasmuch as the Trenton terminus of the Waterway is completely landlocked, permitting of safe navigation for barges from Toronto to Montreal; and inasmuch as barges arriving from the north at Cobourg or Port Hope by the proposed new routes would be exposed to the full sweep of the gales from the open lake which would present an element of risk and danger until they reached the Murray canal, a distance of about thirty or thirty-five miles respectively;

Therefore the Association would respectfully urge upon the government the very great importance of utilizing the surveys made of the unfinished portion of the Trent Waterway terminating at Trenton, or that section terminating at Kirkfield and Lake Simcoe, to place under immediate contract these unfinished sections."

SOME CLINKERS FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

We were fortunate in securing the bulk of our stock before the rise in values. See that you are one of the fortunate ones who benefit by our early buying. This week's offerings are very special, and may be duplicated later on.

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make, the latest styles and

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Boys' Navy Serge and Grey and

Brown Tweed Knickers, guaranteed to give good wear.

They are in all sizes, at, per

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Men and Boys' Tweed and Serge

Caps, all the latest shapes,

in plaids, checks, and plain

serges, prices are little - 50c,

40c, 25c, and 20c

25 dozen Men's Ties, four-in-hand

knots and bows, made of fine

silks and satins. They come

in light and dark patterns at

a little price, each 25c

Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits in

Tweeds and Serges, reliable

clothes, the latest styles and

finished like ordered clothing

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Men's White Unlaundered Shirts

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Men's Extra Fine Black Cashmere

Half Hose, without seams,

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women and children, plain

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Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Black

Cashmere Hose, without

seams, all have spliced ankles

and double heels and toes,

3 pair for \$1.00 or, per pair 35c

50 dozen Ladies' Colored Cambric

Blouses, in stripes, checks

and fancies, we guarantee

them to fit every time or

money refunded, each \$1.00,

75c, and..... 50c

100 pieces of the latest American,

English and French Lawns,

Muslins, Dimities, and Piques.

New patterns, new Colorings,

per yard, 50c, 40c, 35c, 25c,

20c, and..... 15c

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slightly damaged, sizes, two,

two and a half and three

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

THE SIMPSON CUP TROPY WILL REMAIN HERE.

Fenelon Falls Defeated in Last Friday's
Game of Hockey by a Score of 7 to 1.
—A Society Jostled Game, Intensely
Exciting and Interesting.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable
weather, the skating rink was filled
on last Friday night with enthu-
siastic lovers of hockey who had gathered
there to witness the final game in
the Simpson Cup series between Fenelon
Falls and the Lindsay team. A few
weeks ago the home team won the
first game of the series here by 2
goals. The second game was played
at the Cataract Village, the score end-
ing in a tie-7 all, causing much sur-
prise to the spectators for the Fenelon
team were always won on their goal.
By Lindsay defeating their oppo-
nents they win the Simpson Cup and
the round by 8 goals.

As a result of the mild weather,
the ice was a little soft, but in spite
of that the game was fast from start
to finish, being hotly contested; it
was intensely exciting and the large
throng of spectators (comprising many
of Fenelon Falls' good citizens) were
furnished with no end of amusement.
When good combination work was dis-
played and some swift rushes made
by favorite players on either team,
the cheering was hearty and prolonged.
The two teams were pretty evenly
matched and played their prettiest;
the visitors got in some good combina-
tion work and with excellent checking
they managed to keep the home team
busy. However, Lindsay's offensive
play and team work, together with
good shooting and stick handling, pro-
ved irresistible.

The Lindsay boys played a superb
game and the honors are equally divid-
ed. Bateau did well, but he did not put
up his usual good game; he was ably
assisted by Dodge Deyman, Aldous
and Ingram. Fenelon Falls played
creditably and Gould at goal made
some brilliant stops.

The terms were constituted as fol-
lows: Fenelon Falls—Gould, Gould;
point, Deyman; cover-point, Boyce;
forwards, Ingram, Bateau, C. De-
man and Aldous; Lindsay—Gould,
Burke; point, Knight; cover-point, G.
Callaghan; forwards, Gill, Parkin,
Taylor and Shannon. Goal judges, M.
Welsh and W. J. Reed; of Bobcaygeon;
timekeepers, T. J. Jones of Fenelon
Falls, and Dr. Walters, Lindsay;
referee, E. Watson, of Peterboro.

Our Brave Volunteers.
Very soon Victoria county will have
eight representatives serving in South
Africa. The names are: Lieut. Matt-
hew, Lieut. McCree, Lieut. Geo. Laid-
law, J. W. Barker, Jas. Moffatt, Alex.
Skinner, Messrs. Engleson and Hun-
ter.

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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and
Turpentine is no man's favorite remedy
for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs,
colds and sore throat. It has by far
the largest sale of any remedy for
coughs and colds. It is pleasant to
the taste, prompt in action and is an
absolute safeguard against consump-
tion and pneumonia. 25 cents a bottle.
Family size 60 cents.

Branching Out.
Mr. B. J. Gough, "Lindsay's King
Clothes," is about to open a large
branch store in the thriving town of
Midland. He has rented a fine store
in a choice situation, and hopes to
have his large stock opened out by the
17th of March, in charge of Mr. A.
Williamson, of this town. Midland is
to be congratulated on securing a re-
presentative of the well-known firm
of Gough Bros., the largest clothing
syndicate in Canada in all probability.

Church Notes.
—Bobcaygeon Independent—There
are few men in the church of Canada
who by their utterances display so true
balanced a judgment, or as true a
conception of the teachings of the
Man of Peace, as the Rev. Mr. Sym-
onds, of Peterboro. Occasionally his
sermons get into print, and it is a
pity that his addresses and deliv-
erances are not more frequently re-
ported. The good to be derived from
an address to an audience of a hundred
or so is comparatively nothing in the
effect that may follow its publication
in a newspaper. Even such an in-
significant sheet as this journal is
read in Halifax and Vancouver, in
many of the States, the Argentine,
Australia, India, Germany, and the
old land, and its articles, poor as they
are, are not infrequently copied by
journals, through whose extended
circulations the views expressed are
conveyed to many thousands of read-
ers.

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

A Fine Structure to be Erected in
Campbellford.

Rev. Father McCloskey, pastor of the
Roman Catholic church in Lindsay and dis-
trict, has advertised for tenders for the
erection of a new church in that
parish the superstructure of which
will be of brick and stone, as may be de-
termined later on.

The new edifice will be a fine struc-
ture of modern architecture, and
many thousands of dollars will be ex-
penditure in its erection, as it has been
estimated, will amount to about \$4-
000; and \$2,000 more will be required
for seats, altar, and furnishings.
The building which was burned
on 25th of December last, served the
congregation for about 40 years; and
now it is thought desirable to erect a
church that will not be antiquated
fifty years hence.

Mr. Richard Sheehy, of Peterboro,
one of the builders of the Academy
of Music here, has been awarded the
contract.

Marriage Licenses

At Britton Bros. Jewelers.

Carew Mill Improvements.

Mr. John Carew, lumberman, is
building a large addition to his mill
for the accommodation of extra ma-
chinery and complete lighting plant,
which will be operated by the mill
power. The coming season, Mr. Carew
says, will be the busiest he has ever
had; he expects to commence sawing
early in April, and will run day and
night without intermission until the
close of the season.

Interesting Insurance Decision.

In Spahr vs. North Waterloo Fire
Insurance Company the Divisional
Court holds that the insurance is un-
collectable. The policy contained a
clause providing that the insurance
should not be effective if the house
was "rented." The fire took place
while the occupant was temporarily
absent residing with her mother on a
neighboring farm, and the court holds
that the house was unoccupied or "un-
tenanted" at the time the fire took place,
and that the clause was not intended
to prevent recovery in such a case.

Of Interest to Dairymen.

The Divisional Court, Toronto, gave
judgment the other day in a case of
interest to all cheesemakers in the
province. James Gibbon was cheese
maker for the Nith Valley Cheese and
Creamery Co., of Berlin, and sued for
\$183 wages. The company refused to
pay, alleging that the cheese was not
up to the proper quality. Gibbon re-
plied that the milk supplied by the
company was about the best he had
best with it. Gibbon succeeded in his
suit in the first court, but Judge
Finkle subsequently reversed the de-
cision. The Division Court allowed
Gibbon's appeal, giving him judgment
for the full amount of his claim.

Rough on Bachelors.

Outside of the occasional exceptional
case celibacy is a crime. The unmar-
ried man is a miserable misfit on the
remnant counter of creation. In a
single state he can never develop a
wholly symmetrical character.
Throughout all animal creation—aye,
even in the vegetable kingdom—mat-
rimony is the order of perfect life.
It is the order of perfection. It may
go further, and say that even in
the mineral division there is an ir-
resistible impulse that makes for dual-
ity and ends in union. There is not a
molecule in cosmos but has its mate.
—New York Times.

New Paper in Lindsay.

The Pan-Cosmic Review is the title
of a bright, well gotten up addition to
newspaperdom in Lindsay, and,
strange to say, its promoters have the
heartiest good wishes of the proprie-
tors of the other town papers for its
success. The journal is issued by the
Literary Society of the Collegiate In-
stitute, and the initial number, which
appeared the other day, shows many
pleasing features which will be added
to in subsequent issues. The various
departments are in charge of a capable
staff of editors, and some clever ef-
fusions will appear in the monthly issues.
The town merchants have shown a
praiseworthy desire to support the
Pan-Cosmic—indeed, success on the
Collegiate, issued under similar
auspices some six or seven years ago—
and their demands for advertising
space indicates that the publication
will have to be enlarged before many
months. The Pan-Cosmic will mirror
the hopes, aspirations and deeds of the
students at Lindsay Collegiate In-
stitute, and it goes without saying
that all will loyally support the of-
ficial journal of their Alma Mater.

Railway Notes

—The management of the G.T.R. an-
nounce, taking effect on April 1st, an
increase in the rate of pay of section
foremen on its lines in Canada of 10
cents a day, and a like increase of 10
cents a day in the case of all track la-
borers who are at present receiving
one dollar per day. This increase will
affect a large number of the section
men of this portion of the system.

President Howland, of the I.B. &
O.R.R. found it a hard task
to clear the 50 miles of track heavily
drifted by the recent storms. Most
of the work has been done with
shovels, as the G.T.R. could not spare
a plow, and to make matters worse,
fuel ran short—there was no coal or
dry wood for the engine. On Wednes-
day the G.T.R. sent up a car of coal,
and a train got through to the junction
Thursday evening.

The management of the Grand
Trunk State has in question of a
successor to Mr. G. B. Reed, the gen-
eral traffic manager of the system,
has not yet determined. As Mr.
Reed will not relinquish his position
until the 1st of May, it may be some
time before an official announcement
is made as to the plans of the company.
Amongst the reports current is one
to the effect that the position of gen-
eral traffic manager will be abolished,
and that the general passenger and
freight agent will be promoted to the
position of passenger traffic manager,
and the general freight agent to that
of freight traffic manager. This would
place the Grand Trunk contem-
plate following the example of the
Canadian Pacific in regard to the ar-
rangement of positions. The report is
given for what it is worth.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
CATARATH CURE
Is sent direct to the diseased
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Heals the ulcers, clears the air
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cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower
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JAS. BOXALL

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line extensions and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company.

and for authority to produce and do any other business connected with the said extensions and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company.

J. C. CARTER,
General Manager,
Oshawa Railway Co.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

KAWARTHA LAKES OVERLOOKED.

We respectfully direct the attention of Lindsay board of trade to the following advertisement, which is appearing in the Saturday issues of the Toronto Globe:

"Persons looking for locations for summer boarding houses to cater to American tourists will find an excellent opening at Lake Couchiching, whose unrivalled beauties and advantages are being widely advertised, and which is rapidly growing in popularity as a summering place; capital can find profitable investment. For particulars write Secretary Board of Trade, Orillia."

conversations with an Orillia citizen on other day he informed us that last summer the town hotels were crowded with tourists who had been unable to find accommodation along the Muskoka lakes. All were delighted with the beauties of Lake Couchiching and Simcoe, and pronounced the scenery to be vastly superior to that met with in Muskoka. Many of the tourists have arranged to return this season with friends, and the local hotels are being enlarged to accommodate as large a share of the trade as possible.

Our informant also stated that for some years the Orillia board of trade was non-progressive—"had too many old heads," as he expressed it. The board was re-organized and a number of young business men were induced to take hold, with excellent results. This year the corporation will spend \$200 in advertising the town's advantages as an industrial centre and tourist resort, and in many other ways the board of trade is proving its usefulness.

The Lindsay board of trade has been fairly active since re-organization, but a year ago, the membership ought to be double what it is. Many of our younger business men do not belong to it—perhaps they stand somewhat in awe of the "old heads," but more likely their apparent lack of interest is due to indifference. We feel that many more would join if personally solicited to do so. The membership fee is only a dollar.

As regards the duties of a board of trade, we do not think they rest solely in advising with the town council—the tendency formerly was for the town fathers to call on the board for advice on matters wherein they felt they might incur blame, or regarding which some feeling had developed, while in other important cases their opinion was not sought. The board of trade should not be a mere "buffer" between the members of council and the people—it should take the initiative, make recommendations, and follow up a vigorous policy for the town's betterment.

In connection with the latter idea we have not yet heard from the board relative to the great importance of having a summer hotel erected at Sturgeon Point at the earliest moment. There has been some talk of pending local negotiations, but a dispute about the price of the site appears to block the way. Surely this board of trade could do something to further the enterprise, or by advertising induce outside capital to take hold. If our board will take this matter up they will establish a claim on the gratitude of every citizen.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The belief held by many that because they have persistently agitated for "home rule" the Irish race were disloyal to the British Crown has been refuted in a convincing and glorious manner by the magnificent bravery displayed by the Irish regiments in South Africa, whose deeds are the theme of almost every tongue in England and her Colonies. The Dublin Fusiliers, the Inniskillings, the Connaught Rangers (Rough-a-Ballagh), and the Royal Irish Fusiliers, have borne themselves as nobly in the past without winning more than the praise of their commanders, the honor of leading the next "forlorn hope," and the sometimes niggardly praise of historians.

But these gallant Irish soldiers have received a just (if tardy) reward for valor exhibited in a war wherein England's triumphs have been won by Irish generals, commanding brave Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, and the men of Cape Colony and Natal. And this reward came direct from the hand of Her Most Gracious Majesty, who has decreed that henceforth the Irish soldiers and sailors—of whom there are many—may freely don and wear a Sprig of the beloved shamrock on St. Patrick's day. It is a gracious act, and—barring the granting of home rule itself—no news could be more grateful to every Irish heart the world over. That one act will do more towards reconciling Irish differences and paving the way for the political unification of Britain and Ireland than any parliamentary decision could possibly effect.

It is possible that some members of the British Cabinet feared or anticipated that the Irish over seas might be tempted by agitators to do what they could to thwart Britain's cause, or at least remain lukewarm during the struggle. If so, members held that idea secretly it must have been quickly dispelled as a result of the hearty and spontaneous endorsement given by leading Irishmen in Canada, Australia and New Zealand of the justice of Britain's cause, and the duty of the Colonies to send troops to aid the Motherland. That willingness and readiness to aid England in time of need has made possible the patriot's dream of Imperial Federation, and hastened the day when representatives of the Colonies will have a voice in the councils of the Empire.

STATESMANLIKE UTTERANCES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—There is no bond of union so strong as the bond created by common dangers faced in common. (Bear, h-a-r) To-day there are men in South Africa representing the two branches of the Canadian family, fighting side by side for the honor of Canada. Already some of them have fallen, giving to the country the last full measure of devotion. Their remains have been laid in the same grave, there to remain to the end of time in that last fraternal embrace. Can we not hope, I ask my hon. friend himself, that in that grave shall be buried the last vestiges of our former antagonism. If such shall be the result, if we can indulge that hope, if we can believe that in that grave shall be buried contentions, the sending of the contingent would be the greatest service ever rendered to Canada since Confederation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—He died, the consequences of this action in sending out a military contingent to South Africa. Let me tell him from the bottom of my heart that my heart is full of the hopes I entertain of the beneficial results which will accrue from that action. When our young volunteers sailed from our shores to join the British army in South Africa, great were our expectations that they would display on those distant battlefields the same courage which had been displayed by their fathers when fighting against one another in the last century. Again in many breasts there was a fugitive sense of uneasiness at the thought that the first facing of musketry and cannon by raw recruits is always a severe trial. But when the telegraph brought us the news that such was the good impression made by our volunteers that the Commander-in-Chief had placed them in the post of honor, in the first rank, to share the danger with that famous corps, the Gordon Highlanders, when we heard that they had justified fully the confidence placed in them, that they had charged like veterans, and their conduct was heroic and had won for them the encomiums of the Commander-in-Chief and the unsolicited admiration of their comrades, who had faced death upon a hundred battlefields in all parts of the world, is there a man whose bosom did not swell with pride—that nobles of all pride, that pride of pure patriotism, the pride of the consciousness of our rising strength, the pride of the consciousness that on that day a new power had arisen in the West? (Loud and prolonged cheers from both sides.)

THE TRENT CANAL ROUTES

A Letter from Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.

[The following] communication has been received by the Trent Valley Canal Association in answer to a resolution asking that no change be made in the plans, whereby it was proposed that the canal enter the Bay of Quinte at Trenton.

Office of the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—March 15th, 1900. In date of the 12th inst., from the Executive of the Trent Valley Canal Association, has been received. Perhaps I may as well say at once that the government has had delegations and individuals from various quarters present their views with respect to other routes for the Trent Valley canal, and to avoid treating any of these influential deputations with discourtesy, we have decided that we will not proceed with the works in the lower parts of the canal until after it has been possible to make a thorough and careful survey of the other routes (via Collingwood and Port Hope).—Yours faithfully, A. G. BLAIR.

RATE IS 25 MILLS

ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING.

The Board of Works Wants a Large Sum to Build Permanent Streets but may have to Retrench.

[The adjourned meeting of the town council] was held last Monday in the clerk's office, lights being out in the council chamber. All members were present except Ald. Gillogly.

Very little business was done beyond fixing rate at 25 mills. Ald. Jackson, chairman of the board of works, pointed out that while last year his committee had expended only \$5,000, this year the amount needed was over \$7,000, the increase being due to the necessity of making model roadways of the streets along which sewers were laid last summer.

After some discussion it was decided to strike the rate at 25 mills and make all appropriations subservient to that figure. The by-law fixing the rate was read a third time.

The Fire Hall Matter. Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the finance committee be instructed to prepare and introduce a by-law to be submitted to the people for raising the amount necessary to build and equip a fire hall, the ratepayers to decide whether the required amount be levied this year or retained by debentures to be paid in 20 years.—Carried.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF CITIZENS LAST TUESDAY.

The Ladies Manifesting a Praiseworthy Interest in the Scheme—Officers Appointed and Arrangements Made for an Energetic Canvass.

According to announcement a meeting of citizens interested in the proposed County of Victoria Hospital was held last Tuesday in the council chamber and the large attendance and enthusiastic speeches furnished indubitable proof that the humane feelings of our people have been effectually aroused, and that at no distant date the efforts about to be put forth all over the county will result in the establishment of a properly equipped hospital.

Among those present at the meeting were J. D. Flavell, F. C. Taylor, R. Kyrie, Thos. Stewart, Jas. Graham, Dr. Gross, Thos. Sadler, Judge Dean, G. H. Hopkins, Dr. Herriman, Robt. Ross, Mayor Smyth, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Vrooman, Dr. Allan, J. O'Reilly, Messdames Ross, Trewh, Worsley, Goodwin, Sharpe, McIntyre, Doeg.

On motion Mr. Thos. Stewart was appointed chairman, and Mr. F. C. Taylor secretary.

Secretary Taylor, in opening gave an outline of the work done to date by the special committee, and stated that the object of the present meeting was to organize committees for the purpose of making an active canvass in town and county for subscriptions in aid of the endowment fund, which it was necessary to raise before the Toronto donor would undertake to build and equip the hospital.

It was then moved by Mr. Jas. Graham, seconded by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, that the secretary be requested to communicate with the various municipalities, soliciting their aid to a Hospital fund to guarantee the proper maintenance of said hospital in case one is built by private munificence.—Carried. Considerable discussion then took place, Judge Dean, J. D. Flavell, Dr. Vrooman, Dr. Allan, R. Kyrie and others taking part.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, seconded by Dr. Allan, that Messrs. Judge Dean, Thos. Bradly, Wm. Channon, W. C. Boyd, Thos. Stewart, G. H. Hopkins, R. Kyrie, F. C. Taylor, H. J. Lytle, Jas. Graham, J. A. Paddon, R. Ross, J. R. McNeill, R. Bryans, Ward, Ellis, Mayor Smyth and J. D. Flavell, be appointed an Executive Committee to further the interests of the proposed County Hospital, with power to add to their numbers, and that five members shall form a quorum.—Carried.

Moved by J. D. Flavell, seconded by R. Kyrie, that Messdames Goldie, Stewart, Flavell (W.), Bolger, McIntyre, Hopkins, Worsley, Ross, Gough, Whitehead, Stephens, Knowlson (J.M.), McNeill, O'Loughlin, Kennedy, Hardy, Koyl, Ball (G. W.), McLennan (J. M.), Hurley, O'Leary, Royle, McIntyre, Trewh, Goodwin, Doeg, Paddon, be a committee—with power to add to their number—to divide the town into districts and solicit subscriptions for the Hospital fund.—Carried.

Moved by G. H. Hopkins, seconded by Judge Dean, that Mr. J. D. Flavell be elected permanent chairman of the Executive committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Judge Dean, that Thos. Stewart, W. C. Boyd, W. Channon and R. Kyrie, be elected vice-chairmen.—Carried.

Moved by Mayor Smyth, seconded by Dr. Simpson, that F. C. Taylor be appointed permanent secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Jas. Graham, that L. V. O'Connor and Jas. Lowe be appointed assistant secretaries.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kyrie, seconded by Mr. J. D. Flavell, that G. H. Hopkins be elected treasurer.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned about 9.45, all feeling that substantial progress had been made towards the realization of the laudable object in view.

Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor, corner of Russell and Lindsay-sts., opp. Dr. White's residence, can make just as nice a fitting suit of clothes or overcoat as you could wish for. Alterations, cleaning and repairing done on short notice. Fine samples to choose from; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R. McIntyre.—d.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Decline Checked—Freezing Temperature in Wheat Belts Strengthens the Market.—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat futures declined 3/4d to 3/4d per cent yesterday, following Monday's Chicago decline.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat futures yesterday closed 1/2c per bushel higher than Monday night.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

A SPRING SALUTE FROM GRAHAM.

We're out to shine! We are ready to show our new lines of Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats, and Spring Furnishings. The best in the world for the price. Our Spring Opening will be another Great Clothing Event. We anticipate a large and early Spring Trade. No store in Lindsay has so many surprises in bloom, both in Qualities, Styles and Low Prices. A Brand New Stock. Keep your eyes on Graham's—watch Graham grow. He's pushing to the top, like the crocuses. The variety and the attractiveness of our lines make them worth the sober consideration of every wearer of good clothing. Here's jolly news for early shoppers:

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We own marvellous values in striking new styles for 1900.

We start with a good every-day Tweed Suit for..... \$3.70
Another of a finer grade with more costly trimmings for..... \$4.50
A great seller in Diagonal Serge, tip top value at..... \$5.75
A Fine Canadian Tweed Suit, in 1900 effects for..... \$7.00
A Fine Scotch Tweed pattern, with extra lining for..... \$9.50

Boys' Spring Suits.

The class of Boys' and Youth's clothing we show this season will be a surprise.

All-wool Double Breasted Boys' Suits, buy now for..... \$2.55
All wool Long Pant Suits, in fancy mixed tweeds for..... \$4.80
Small Boys' Serge Suits, lined throughout, for..... \$1.80
Boys' All-wool Reefers, double breasted, for only..... \$3.15

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Organdie Imperial, 12½c. " Organdie Lamballe, 12½c "
Foulards, 17c per yd. Marlboro Cloth, 25c "
Chambry, 12½c to 25c per yd. Gingham, 12½c to 25c per yd.
Organdie, white (sheep) 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

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Three good patterns in Black Repps, in neat designs, at 50c. yd.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1908

Letter from Corp. Matthews

CANADIANS AT BELMONT LONG-ING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Barraging Round of Minor Duties

General Roberts and Kitchener in Camp—Washing and Drinking Water Scarce Lots of time for Reading, but Newspapers are Scarce

The following letter from Cor. J. Matthews, of the first Canadian Contingent, was received a couple of days ago. It will be read with interest by his many friends in Lindsay.

Baltimore, Feb. 9th, 1900.
Dear Mother—I wrote Isabel a few days ago from "Maple Leaf Camp," a few miles from here in the direction of Graspin, where we were acting as a guard for some engineers who were digging wells. While there the remainder of the regiment was ordered up to Graspin and we were told by our officers that we were to go to Molder in a day or two. Imagine our disgust then when two days after we came back to Belmont and took up our old place again. The men believe that it is the officers' fault that we are here, and as the men are grumpy and of course are grumbling like a lot of boys.

We had a very pleasant camp at "Maple Leaf," and were sorry to come back to this hole. I don't think I was ever so sick of a place in all my life as I am of Belmont—guards, fatigues and patrols, untidy, fatigues, and guards; that is the daily routine, and I fear it will soon be the monthly, as it is just two months ago to-day that we came here. We are brigaded with the Gordons, Cornwalls and Shropshire, and as the regiment came out on purpose to hold the communication lines, I suppose we will do the same till the end. I never was so sick of any expression as I am of "Lines of Communication."

Levi Roberts and Kitchener passed through here yesterday. I had a good look at his "Nibs," as I was on the main guard and he inspected us. He took a good square look at each man, and questioned us about our equipment. I expect the operations will begin, now that he is in charge, although we have seen no ambulance trains go up yet.

I got Isabel's letter of 7th Jan., enclosing one from Beatie. I also got one from Charlie. I am very glad indeed that you send me letters so often. I will do the best I can to let you know how I am getting along each week, but sometimes it is impossible. I will write this in the tent, as we are not allowed to go to the C.A. till 4:30 p.m., and as tea is at five there is no time to write, although that is what the place is for. There are fourteen men in the tent, and as they are all reading the papers, receiving mail, and waiting for the morning, it is pretty hard to write a connected letter. To-day so far has been most delightful, as it is cloudy. I suppose it will be just as hot as other days, though, when the sun shines. The one redeeming feature of the climate is that cool nights—no matter how hot this day is one is always sure of a cool night. The heavy traffic on the railway has caused a shortage of water here, and we have to go about half a mile for our washing and drinking water. It is a good well, though, and by digging a hole in the sand and putting a rubber sheet in it we get a splendid bath.

I think that before this reaches you you will hear good news of the war, as things seem in good shape for our active operations. Will have to stop now and go on "fatigue." If I have time I will add more after it is over. The mail for this week closes to-day. The fatigue was a false alarm, so I will continue the letter. Thirty men were wanted, and thirty-five were warned, and then the order was dismissed and I was one of them. There is very little more to say to-day. A good many men have gone sick but as well as ever. I like the campaign, in spite of the dirt, and only grumble that we haven't got some fighting to do. If we go back to Canada without having fired a shot we will be the laughing stock of the country; so it is we are a gigantic fatigue party.

We got some Ottawa papers with letters in from some of the fellows. I was rather disgusted with some of them, as the writers evidently expected to be coddled as if they were children. The Montreal Star's correspondent writes very well, his remarks about the officers are just about right. I think the officers are as regimental here as they would be in the barracks. I wish you would ask Tom to send me an occasional paper. Just now we have lots of time for reading and a few home papers don't go badly. The second Contingent will soon be here, I guess. I think they are more likely to see active service than we are.

as they are mounted, although they have a lot of dirty work in the way of patrolling to do. I haven't got much of an opinion of the Free States as fighting men. If they had been any good five hundred well-mounted men could have played the mischief with our old "lines of communication," as we are only four miles from the Free State and detachments of one hundred during men, well led, could make a dash any dark night, cut wires and tear up rails, and then be away before our fellows could get at them. Although our cavalry patrol the track continually, they are only five men each, and it would take some time to get troops on the move. Give my love to all. Your affectionate son,
JOE.

A Word of Advice.

Of your blue blood do not boast—
This is not the proper thing;
For you'll doubtless need a tonic
With the advent of spring.

Not to Mention Cigars or Cigarettes.

Many men of small income spend 5, 10 or 20 cents a day for beer. Five cents a day saved, and at the end of each year put to interest at five per cent, would at the end of ten years amount to \$205.50, twenty years \$560, twenty-five years \$815. Ten cents a day so treated would in the same periods respectively amount to \$105, \$210, \$315. Twenty cents a day would amount to \$210, \$420 and \$320.

Knights of Maccabees

At the regular meeting of Lindsay Tent No. 203, Knights of the Maccabees, the following officers were elected: Past Com. W. Egan; Com. Commander, Wm. McWaters; Lieut. Com. J. L. Brown; Sergt. H. Harry; Chap. Geo. Lindsay; M. at A. A. Parker; Ist M. of G. G. Train; 2nd M. of G. K. Calvert; Sent. M. McDonald; Picket, Wm. Lewis; Fin. and Record keeper, W. H. Crosswell.

Came of Sound Stock

That our bracing northern climate breeds a strong, virile, long-lived people is exemplified this week in the death of three residents of Ops township whose united ages total 232 years 6 months. The names of the aged citizens who have passed away are Sarah McMillan, of lot 16, con. 5, who died March 14th, at the age of 96; Francis Beamish, lot 23, con. 8, died March 13th, at the age of 87 years, 6 months; and Francis Clarke, lot 16, con. 11—probably the oldest resident of the county—at the age of 99 years. When we realize that Francis Clarke was a youth of 12 years, and Mrs. McMillan a girl of nine years, at the time of the downfall of the first Napoleon, we gain some idea of the wonderful changes compassed within such a lifetime.

Sporting Notes

—President McMurrich, of the Toronto Curling Club, has offered a medal for the points game. The competition commenced Tuesday at the Victoria rink.

—Mr. Archie McEachern, the champion waterweight boxer of Canada, and noted for being one of the fastest bachelors in America, has been matched to box Hugh McWaters, of Brooklyn, at the Central Athletic Club rooms at Philadelphia.

—P. McMillan, Beaverton, and Howard Clemes, of Port Perry, are spoken of as likely to make strong bids for the presidency of the C. L. A. this year. The friends of Lionel King, of Toronto, will favour him for Vice-president.

—At Montreal the other day Fred Germer, of Long Branch, made a new world's record for high jumping on skates by clearing the bar at 4 ft. 2 1/2 inches. The latter and Joe S. McAllen, both made new figures for the standing broad jump on skates. The former went 8 feet 6 1/2 inches and the latter 8 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Centreville Circuit.

The Quarterly Official Board of this circuit met in the basement of the Enterprise church on Monday, Feb. 5, and during the session the following was carried unanimously: "Moved by Bro. Jas. Low, seconded by Bro. J. D. Wagner, and resolved, that this Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, in session assembled, after having made full enquiry, and hearing the reports from the different appointed ministers, and in view of the success that has attended the labors of Rev. J. S. McAllen during his three years of pastoral work, the building of the Fifth Lake church, the repairing of the Desmond church, all of which have been completed, and all expenses connected therewith paid; also the full payment of all claims against the Enterprise church, and as there is still a debt remaining on the parsonage, we are unanimously of the opinion, that it will be largely in the interest of the Circuit for the Conference to consent and permit our present pastor to remain with us for the fourth year, and believing as we do that it is the unanimous wish of all the appointed ministers, we strongly urge the Chairman of the District to recommend the Conference to grant this, our sincere request."

Obituary.

—It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Patrick Hartnett, one of the most respected residents of Verulam, which sad event took place on March 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, of Galway. The deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1822, and came to this country with her father and four brothers, who settled in Verulam township, where she lived until her marriage five years later to Patrick Hartnett, who was at that time only one year in Canada, and had settled on a farm in South Verulam. Here, after encountering the many hardships of a new country, they succeeded in making a fine home, and after seventeen years later her husband died, leaving to her the care of the farm and two boys. This, however, she did despite the many difficulties in her life, and the last six years of her life were made happy by the love of her children, who, with the exception of two sons, are married and living in the counties of Victoria and Peterborough. Mrs. Hartnett was a strict Roman Catholic and brought up her children in that faith. She was a loving mother and a kind and charitable neighbor, and her death is felt by her many friends.

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"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, had pains in my chest and right lung, and also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small washing, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took 13 bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

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OBITUARY.

The Late Dr. S. A. Metherell.

—Word has been received by Mrs. Metherell, north ward, from the Elder Dempster Steamship Co., Montreal, announcing the death of her son, Dr. S. A. Metherell, who was officiating as surgeon on their S.S. Bonny, plying between Sierra Leone, Africa and Liverpool. The doctor left here early in January and sailed on the S.S. Montague for Liverpool, where he received the above appointment from the Elder Dempster people. His many friends in this town and vicinity will regret to hear of his early demise.

The Late Mrs. McCabe.

On Sunday last, after an illness of some months, borne with christian fortitude, there passed away at the residence of her son, Mrs. Michael McCabe, in the 67th year of her age. The sad intelligence of the death of the good lady was soon passed from mouth to mouth, and was received by every person with expressions of deep and sincere regret. She was born in Co. Monaghan, Ireland, in the year 1833. In 1857 she married Michael McCabe, the fruits of the happy union being a family of eight children, consisting of three sons and five daughters, but one son survives. In the loss of her mother they have lost one who possessed a kind, loving heart and an ever ready word of advice and comfort, and spent a devoted life in devotion to her family, and in works of charity. Her whole life was a preparation for eternity. All that the care of loving and affectionate children could bring to a sweet and beloved mother surrounded her to the last. She was attended during her illness by Father Phelan, who administered to her the last sacraments of holy church. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Mr. Laurent, and was attended by a very large number of sorrowing friends. The sympathy of the family's large circle of friends will go out to the bereaved in this their hour of sorrow. May her soul rest in peace.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, of the township of Fenelon, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day this week. Mr. Anderson was one of the first settlers in the township named, and the old couple are held in the highest esteem by many friends and acquaintances. The golden wedding was marked by a pleasant social gathering of relatives.

"A Lump Like Lead"

How often one hears the dyspeptic complain of this sensation in the stomach. Through neglect or overwork the digestive organs are weakened and this symptom is the common sensation after eating. This pineapple contains a large percentage of vegetable pepsin, and is a potent aid to digestion. This discovery has given the world nature's delightful and positive cure. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—60 in a box, 35 cents.

O. E. A. Programme.

The Ontario Educational Association will meet in Toronto on Tuesday, April 17th. Programmes may be had on application to Inspector Knight. Among the officers of the Association are: John E. Farewell, Whitby, president; Col. Deacon, director of Trustees' Department; J. Colling, B.A., vice-president of Classical Section; W. E. Tilley, M.A., chairman; and J. Coyle Brown, secretary of Inspectors' Department; Prof. H. J. Cody and M. Wrong, M.A., of Wycliff College, Wm. Houston, M.A., and David Boyle are councillors in the Historical Section. Among the speakers at the general meetings are: Hon. R. Harcourt, Minister of Education; Mayor McDonald, of Toronto; J. E. Farewell, president, and Principal Grant, of Queen's who will take as his subject "What we seek." Among other subjects in the Classical Section are: "Roman Education," W. S. Milner, M.A.; "Greek Art," A. Carruthers, M.A. In the Historical Section, "Immigration from the United States to Canada," Lieut. Col. Cruikshank; "A Canadian Heroine," A. G. Henderson. In the Modern Language Section, "The Bible in Literature," Prof. McFadyen; "Religion of the Bible to English Literature," J. E. Wettrall, B.A.; "Teaching the Bible in High Schools," A. Wright, B.A. In the Inspectors' Department, "Children's Aid Societies," J. J. Kelson; "Compulsory Attendance and the Training Act," J. H. Knight; "Teaching Reading," E. H. Rose; and "Fall of the P.S. Leaving Examination," H. Rozain. In the Public School Department, "Methods in Teaching Music," A. L. Cringan, B.A. In the Kindergarten Department, "Dickens as an Educator," James L. Hughes; in the Training Department, "The Ethical Contents of Literature," Dr. McEllin.

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Cost Price is a deep cut—but all Goods must go. It is a Money-Saving Sale for the people. We want to reduce our stock by several thousand dollars, and this Sale will do it if the people want Goods cheap.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th, the Sale Began.

Dress Goods Department.

We hold a large and beautiful stock of Plain and Figured Black Dress Goods, and at every price. These all are to go at Cost Price. Come along and see for yourselves. You won't be disappointed or deceived.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.—A large new stock at cost price. Also all Dress Linings and Trimmings.

Just to hand, a big stock of Silks suitable for Ladies' Blouses, Dress Muslins, Book Muslins, Lawns, Embroideries, Black Laces, Cream Laces, White Laces, large stock of new Prints, Bleached Cottons, Grey Cottons, Table Linens, Towelings, Cotton Towels, Linen Towels, Tickings, Flannelettes, New Spring Ginghams, Union Flannels, All Wool Grey Flannels, large stock White Bed Spreads, White Mar-seilles Quilts, Bed Comforters, Cretonnes.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Large stock of Ladies' Vests, in Cotton, Union and Wool. Just to hand one case Ladies' White Underwear.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, Ladies' Colored Dress Skirts.

LADIES' CORSETS. Here's the chance for you. We have in stock about (500) five hundred pairs Ladies' Corsets, all the best makes and styles. If you want to save yourself some money, come and get a pair while they last.

LADIES' HOSIERY and GLOVES. The knife goes into them too, and they will be cut good and deep, so don't miss them.

Please remember the place. **SALE NOW ON, at Kerr's old stand, directly opposite the Post Office, when our whole stock will be offered at Wholesale Prices.**

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The Great Sacrifice Sale! The Money-Saving Sale!

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KERR & CO'S OLD STAND,

LINDSAY.

Commissioner Booth's Visit

UNIQUE SERVICE AT THE ACADEMY THURSDAY EVENING.

"The Scarlet Thread" Attracted a Large Audience.

Commissioner Eva Booth's visit to Lindsay a few years ago in the interest of the local Salvation Army has not been forgotten by our citizens, and the announcement of her second visit, with the object of presenting her unique scenic service, "The Scarlet Thread," aroused considerable interest and attracted a large audience to the Academy on the 15th. Miss Booth arrived from Peterboro on the morning train, accompanied by a staff of officers, including Capt. Florence Easton, her private secretary—a young lady who formerly resided here, and who has many friends among our citizens.

Lieut. Pearl and Lieut. Snowflake—two little waifs adopted by the Commissioner a few years ago—opened the service by singing one of their charming pieces. Miss Booth then explained the origin of the unique title given to a great maze, made up of many bewildering paths. (The maze had but one gate to serve both as inlet and outlet. In the centre of this maze lived a self in luring young men and maid-

ens to their doom. A charming young maiden was about to enter when her lover ran up and placed in her hand a ball of scarlet thread, at the same time imprinting a kiss on her ruby lips; he told her the end of the thread was fastened to the gate, and that by unwinding the thread as she advanced she would be able to trace the steps to the entrance. She then reached the centre she fastened the end of the thread to a stone in order to guide others. She then retraced her steps as directed and salvation of other victims was assured. Miss Booth said the cord resembled the ardent love of Jesus Christ for poor sinners, whom He is willing to seek in all the byways of this earth if they will only consent to seize the cord of His love and be led from the maze of sin.

The curtain then rose on the first act, which represented a famous cafe in Paris, and the manner in which the Salvation Army soldiers prosecute their work there. A musical drill, given between acts one and two by Pearl and Snowflake, was a very graceful performance, and won the hearts of the audience.

Two brought the people nearer home. A Canadian the-rom of the lower type was cleverly represented, as were also the different characters who frequent such places.

In act three a slum home was shown. A mother and her children without anything to eat and only a table and a couple of chairs for furniture looked very down-cast. The father came in for his supper, and, finding none, abused his wife, leaving her lying on the floor, where the S. A. slum corps found her and cared for her. Jack goes to the hotel, and gets into a fight with the bartender and is arrested.

INTERESTING LIQUOR CASE.

Hotelman Sells Liquor to a Minor yet Does not Violate the Liquor License Act.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, has annulled two convictions of A. D. Urrin, of the Queen's hotel, Dutton, convicted of selling liquor to a person under 21 years of age. The judge held that the License Act does not prohibit the supplying of liquor to every minor, but to those described in the act, apparently, or to the knowledge of the licensee. Persons only are prohibited from supplying liquor to every minor, but to those described in the act, apparently, or to the knowledge of the licensee. Persons only are prohibited from supplying liquor to every minor, but to those described in the act, apparently, or to the knowledge of the licensee. Persons only are prohibited from supplying liquor to every minor, but to those described in the act, apparently, or to the knowledge of the licensee.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—A large crowd greeted the Rev. J. W. Macmillan on Sunday afternoon, to hear his address on "Integrity an Essential to Financial Success."

—The bowling alley will be opened from 7 to 10 to-night. This game is a combination of exercise and fun.

Police Court Calendar.

—County Magistrate Deacon visited Brockway on Friday at the wish of Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, who charged Frank W. Read and A. Windover with having killed deer out of season. The evidence was conclusive and they were fined \$20 and costs each. A similar charge against D. Bennet, of Harvey, was dismissed.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Lots of New Goods constantly arriving from the leading Wholesale centres.

New Black Dress Goods, New Colored Dress Goods,
New Spring Skirt Materials, New Costume Cloths
New Prints, New Gingham, New White Cottons, New Flannelettes.

NOTE THIS—Having purchased a job lot of Mill
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TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

MR. BERTRAM DEAD.

The Member for Centre Toronto and
Head of the Bertram Engine Company
succumbs to Cancer.

Toronto, March 21. — Mr. George
H. Bertram, M.P. for Centre Toronto,
and president of the Bertram Engine
Works Company, died a little before
6 o'clock last night. His death was
not unexpected, for Mr. Bertram had
been ill for the past four months and
sank rapidly during the past two
weeks. Mr. Bertram suffered from
cancer of the left arm.

Mr. Bertram's Career.

George Hope Bertram was born in
the County of Haddingtonshire, Scot-
land, about 40 miles from Edinburgh,
March 12, 1847. He was the son of
Mr. Hugh Bertram, who died 10
years ago. At the age of 18 years
he came to this country and settled
in Lindsay. He engaged in the hard-
ware business, and moved to Toronto
in 1881 to engage in the same line.
In 1883 he purchased the assets of
the John Doty Engine Company and
organized a joint stock company for
the purpose of carrying on the busi-
ness, which was very successful in
the shipbuilding line.

Mr. Bertram, when a young man,
took an active interest in politics at
Lindsay. During the local campaigns
he on several occasions went on the
platform in behalf of the Liberal
cause. His business soon, however,
occupied all his time and for 30
years he took no part in politics. It
was only at the solicitation of his
many friends that he consented to
become a candidate in the bye-election
held in December, 1897, after
the retirement of the then member,
Mr. William Lount, Q.C. In the con-
test for Centre Toronto he defeated
Mr. O. A. Howland, the Conservative
candidate. He was respected by
members on both sides of the House,
but illness prevented him from taking
his seat this session. He leaves a
widow, three sons and two daugh-
ters.

Brisk Demand for Peat Fuel.

Messrs. R. Bryans & Co., who have
been handling peat fuel from the
Kirkfield plant, report that they have
disposed of two carloads in Lindsay,
and those who have given the fuel a
fair trial in proper stoves are more
than satisfied. They received a car-
load Saturday last, and so brisk was
the demand that on Monday afternoon
every pound had been disposed of. No
more can be procured for a few weeks,
the works having been closed down to
permit the new machinery being added
for the purpose of pressing out con-
siderable of the moisture before the
peat is run through the drying cylin-
ders.

The Game Law Changes.

This Attorney-General has intro-
duced a game protection bill which
provides among other things, that
"where any class of game birds is in
danger of extinction, and the hunting,
shooting and sale has been forbidden
in the States of New York, Michigan,
and Pennsylvania, along the southern
frontier of Ontario, a reciprocal law
season may be established in this pro-
vince. In case the further protection
of any game animal or non-migratory
game bird, which is diminishing in
numbers, the Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council
may pass prohibitive regulations. The
hunting, killing or taking of any
moose, cow or fawn or young deer,
moose, reindeer or cariboo, under one
year old, is prohibited."

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fort and durability guaran-
teed. Come and inspect.

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A SMALL FIRE MONDAY.

Methodist Church Shed Destroyed.

The fire brigade was called out on
Monday afternoon at 4:15 to a small
fire which occurred at the Cambridge-
st. Methodist church. At the rear
there is a small shed used to store
spare seats and tables. The caretaker,
it seems, was in the habit of stor-
ing ashes in this shed, and early in
the day had cleaned out the furnace
ash pan and placed the contents in
the shed, feeling "quite sure" that
there was no fire in them. This, how-
ever, appears not to have been the
case, the result being that after sev-
eral hours' time the building was
found to be on fire. The firemen, who
were quickly on the scene, made short
work of the flames. The shed and
contents, which were probably worth
two or three hundred dollars, is a
total loss which is, we believe, cov-
ered by insurance. If the fire had
broken out in the night the church,
which stands only about six or eight
feet from the shed, would have had a
close shave.

Curling Notes.

—The Beaverton club sent two
rinks to Lindsay yesterday, and play-
ed against two Lindsay rinks. Lin-
dsey won by — shots. Score:

Beaverton. Lindsay.

H. Logan, 10 McFadden, 10

J. Bichard, 10 V. O'Connor, 10

D. McMillan, 10 B. B. Bell, 10

P. McMillan, skip 12 J. Keith, skip 10 26

F. McRae, 10 J. W. Anderson, 10

J. Glover, 10 T. W. G. 10

D. McRae, 10 F. Sha non, 10

A. Dobson skip, 18 F. A. Waters, skip 27

Another Run for the Brigade

Owing to the rain, and the crossing
of the electric light wires and the
fire alarm line, the fire brigade was
given another run on Monday night.
From the lively and indiscriminate
tapping of the gong in the fire sta-
tion, the firemen might have been led
to believe that the whole town was
in flames. A quick run to "the main"
sufficed, convinced them, however, that
the alarm was a false one, and the
men and team returned to the station
glad that there was no fire, but rather
annoyed by the pranks the wires had
played upon them.

Second Lecture of the Collegiate Institute

Lecture Course.

The committee of the Lecture Course
have had some difficulty in arranging
for the second lecture, but are glad to
be able to announce that Mr. Henri
Bourassa, M.P., for Abitibi, will give
his lecture on Friday, March 30th.
The subject is one that has attracted
considerable interest, "The Contribu-
tion of the French-English Races in the
Making of Canada." Mr. Bourassa is
eminently qualified to speak on this
subject, for he is entitled to the term,
Canadian. If anyone is in the least
interested in Canada for 200 years, and
has given the subject a great deal of
study. Attractive music will add to
the enjoyment of the occasion.

A Postponed Milk Case.

The remainder of the evidence in the
charge brought by the Dairy Associa-
tion against Mr. Matthew Ingram, of
North Verulam, of sending deteriorat-
ed milk to the cheese factory, was tak-
en last Friday at Bobcaygeon, and the
case was argued yesterday afternoon
before Colonel Deacon, in Lindsay. Al-
though, according to the evidence of
the cheese inspector, the milk show-
ed a presence of water, it was argued
by Mr. Kenny on behalf of his client,
that when no one except Mr. Ingram
had access to the milk, together with
the possibility of a mistake having oc-
curred at the factory in the calling out
of the names there was sufficient evi-
dence to rebut that of the prosecution.
Magistrate Deacon concurred in this
view and dismissed the case with costs
against the Association.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—The Crossen Car Works, Cobourg,
have an order for 200 freight cars.

—For beautiful artificial teeth and
painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands
—wif.

—The deliveries of cedar and other
logs to the local mills last week broke
all past records.

—Orillia town council is spending
\$200 in advertising that town as a
summer resort.

—A party of over a dozen left Kin-
mount and Fenelon Falls Tuesday for
North-west points.

Little showers of flakelets,
Little gusts of blow,
Let us know that winter
Is quite loath to go.

—A farmer was heard to say that
eight years ago the 1st of the month
he was ploughing—not snow-ploughing
either.

The maid in church looks meek enough,
But just depend upon it,
She's studying on the trimming
Of her new Easter bonnet.

—Any party having a desirable
house for a family of five to rent
with a month in the south ward can
secure a good tenant by applying to
box 170.

—A large addition is to be built to
the Canadian General Electric Works
at Peterborough. Tenders are asked for
the erection of a "brick and steel ma-
chine shop."

—Mr. John Flury resigned Satur-
day from the contest for the Separate
school board, thus allowing Rev.
Father Pelan to become the north
ward representative by acclamation.

—Peterboro Examiner: The em-
ployees of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Son
worked all Friday night in their en-
deavor to supply the demand for Irish
flags. They supplied a great many.

—A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse
Club will be held at the Ben-
son house Friday evening at 8 p.m.,
to re-organize for the coming season.
All old and new players are requested
to attend.

—We learn that Squire McDonnell
has just sold the building owned by
Mr. Morton to Mr. Alex. Cathro.
The business site is very superior,
and we congratulate Mr. Cathro on his
acquisition.

It is said that the gallant survivors
of the Dublin Fusiliers are to be made
the nucleus of the First Battalion of
the Irish Foot Guards, to be organized
by command of the Queen. A very
fine nucleus.

—Judge Dean lately took out his
friend, Squire McDonnell, for a short
drive. It is the first outing the Squire
has had since his severe illness. We
hope the change to the open air will
be to his benefit.

—A lady from the country sustain-
ed a bad fall Monday afternoon on
the icy crossing near Dundas & Flavelle
Bros. store. Mr. W. Flavelle hap-
pened to be close at hand, and ren-
dered needed assistance.

—Capt. Crandall and Mrs. J. M.
Knowlson visited Buckhorn on Friday
last, returning Saturday. They re-
port that immense stocks of wool and
other forest produce are being deliv-
ered on the shores of the lake.

—The Haliburton Lumber Co., re-
cently formed, have bought the Mc
Nab mill near Ingoldby, and will pur-
chase limits in Dudley township. We
understand that Mr. McNab retains a
large interest in the new concern.

—Lindsay members of the Canadian
Order of Oddfellows learned with re-
gret of the sudden death of Organizer
John Whitehead, of Toronto, at Mor-
peth last Thursday night. He was 50
years of age, unmarried, and had been
in the employ of the order for 10 years.

—Lady Scott Spottiswoode, who
wrote the words and music of that
grand old song "Annie Laurie," died
the other day in Scotland, at the ad-
vanced age of 90 years. She was a
remarkable old lady, and clung to old
customs—thatched roof, peat fires, and
concomitant position.

—The Richelieu and Ontario Navi-
gation Co. have given the Bertram Co.,
Toronto, the contract to build a new
steamer to cost \$50,000 more than the
Toronto. She will have 205 state-
rooms and will be fitted out most
elaborately. The new boat will be
called the Kingston, and will be ready
by June 1st, 1901.

—Peterboro Review, Saturday: The
Central Ontario Power Co., Ltd.,
owners of the Burleigh Falls property,
have opened their head offices in the
Bank of Commerce block at Peterboro.
The telephone number is 33. Mr. Cul-
verwell, the managing director, re-
turned from Toronto this morning to
take up his abode in Peterborough.

—Peterboro Review: Last evening
Rev. Mr. Shorey entertained the
official members of his church and
their wives at the parsonage. Water-
street, about fifty being in the company.
A very pleasant, social evening was
spent. Mr. Francis, with his grapho-
phone, added materially to the enjoy-
ment of the guests, who left about
midnight, with the conviction that Mr.
and Mrs. Shorey knew about all there
is to know about entertaining.

RECOMMEND NEW FIRE HALL.

Result of the Joint Deliberations of the
Council and Board of Trade Yesterday.

A joint meeting of the town council
and the council of the board of trade
was held in the town clerk's office
Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the
question of building a new fire sta-
tion for the town. All of the mem-
bers of the town council were pres-
ent, and the following members of the
board of trade: F. O. Taylor, John D.
Flavelle, J. A. Paddon, John McDon-
ald, R. Kyle, John Carew, J. H.
Sotheran and Jas. Graham.

His worship Mayor Smyth explain-
ed the object of the meeting. The
council desired the opinion of the
business men before going ahead
with so important a work.

A letter from W. Robbins, secretary
of the F. U. A., was read regarding
the deficiencies in the fire department,
the principal of which was the lack
of a proper fire hall.

After a full discussion of the mat-
ter, the proposition of the Mayor to
build an addition to the town hall was
considered to be a half-way and un-
economical proposition. The following
motion was then offered, which was
carried unanimously: Moved by Mr.
Jas. Graham, and seconded by Mr. R.
Kyle, that the town council be re-
commended to submit a by-law to the
ratepayers for a sufficient amount to
build a new fire hall.

The members of the joint meeting
then looked over the various sites pro-
posed, and adjourned to the council
chamber, where the matter was fur-
ther discussed. All seemed to favor
the site at the north-east corner of
the market square, but it was eventu-
ally decided this matter could be safely
left in the hands of the council.
The meeting then adjourned at 6
p.m.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. R. S. Hutchinson, of Cambray,
was in town Saturday.

—Mr. E. Masgrove and son, of Kirk-
field, were in town Saturday.

—Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield, was in town
Saturday transacting business.

—Miss Elaylock, of Omeenee, is vis-
iting the Misses Scott, Sussex-st.

—Mr. A. Gusty, of Kirkfield, trans-
acted business in town to-day.

—Mr. John Daniels, of Balaam Lake,
was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. R. Lindsay, of Minden, was a
guest at the Daly house Tuesday.

—Mr. W. W. Bruce accompanied the
Beaverton curlers to town Tuesday.

—Messrs. W. L. Shields and R. A.
Callan, of Cobocook, were in town
Tuesday.

—Mr. John P. Butler and Mrs.
Mohar and left last week for their
home in Young, North Dakota.

—Mr. J. M. Chrysler, councillor for
the township of Carden, is visiting
his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ray, north
ward.

—Mr. Richard Darke, of the north
ward, has been visiting his brother,
Mr. John Darke, Port Hope, who is
very ill.

—Mr. J. C. Ray, district agent for
the Federal Life Insurance Co., was
at the company's head office, Hamil-
ton, on business a few days ago.

—Mr. Burton Menzies, junior sales-
man in R. Neill's shoe store, left last
Monday for the firm's London branch,
where he will take a better position.

—Chief Engineer McCallum, of the
Public Works department, Toronto,
was in town Tuesday consulting with
Supt. Thos. Walters concerning work
in the north country.

—Mr. H. W. Gregory, who has won
many friends while with Mr. Sisson
and Mr. T. C. Matchett, will leave for
Rochester in a few days having been
offered a good situation with a large
shoe firm of that city.

—Dr. Poole, of this town, has been
acting as one of a board of three
arbitrators appointed by the town
and county of Peterboro to adjust ad-
ministration of justice accounts. They
concluded their labors Saturday last.

—Mr. John Kelley left last Tuesday
for Prescott to attend the annual
meeting of the Grand Chapter
of Eastern Ontario, Royal Black
Knights of Ireland, of which Chapter
he is a grand Registrar. He also at-
tended the meeting of the Provincial
Grand Orange Lodge, which met in
the same place on Wednesday.

—Warden Ellis, of Fenelon Falls,
was in town lately on business.

—Peterboro Examiner: Mr. O. B.
Earle, son of Mr. Barton Earle, has se-
cured a position with B. J. Gough in
Lindsay. Mr. Earle has been connec-
ted for several years with the firm of
Gough Bros., here and thus procured a
thorough knowledge of the business.

—Mr. A. H. Nottman, Toronto, C.P.
R. general passenger agent for On-
tario, and Mr. T. P. Dockrill, travelling
agent, were in town last Tuesday call-
ing on Mr. T. C. Matchett, the com-
pany's urbane and attentive local man-
ager.

—Mr. Geo. Zeufeldt, of Toronto, who
had been the guest of his brother,
Mr. Nelson Zeufeldt, for a couple of
months, left for the city Tuesday on
a pleasant mission. He will make a
popular West End young lady his
bride, and the honeymoon trip will
be to the Pacific Coast, where Mr.
Zeufeldt has secured a fine position.
His friends here tender their con-
gratulations, and good wishes.

HAD HIS HAND CRUSHED.

G. T. R. Brakesman Injured Tuesday
Morning.

Mr. Sam. Bird, brakesman on the
Midland way-freight (Conductor J. F.
Jobbitt) met with a painful mishap
last Tuesday about 9:15. He was help-
ing to get the train made up, and while
making a coupling his left hand was
caught and badly crushed. He was
driven to the office of Dr. Jeffers, G.
T. R. surgeon, who dressed the wound.
The middle finger was badly mangled
and several of the others were split
and crushed, but they will be fit for
use again after a time. Bird boards
at the Central house.

DEATHS.

MALONEY.—In Ops, on Tuesday,
March 13th, 1900, John Maloney, aged
69 years.

M'GEE.—In the township of Verulam,
on Sunday, March 11th, 1900, Mrs.
Joseph M'Gee, 73 years.

IMRIE.—In the township of Fenelon,
Wednesday, March 14th, 1900,
Mrs. Mary Imrie, aged 70 years.

ADAMS.—In Manvers, on Thursday,
22nd, Mrs. Rachael Adams, relict of
the late James Adams, aged 84
years.

The funeral will take place Satur-
day, March 24th, at Omeenee
cemetery.

Marriage Licenses
At Porter's Bookstore.

IN FAVOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

Opinion of Mr S. J. Fox M. P. P.

Among the letters of regret received
by Mr. F. C. Taylor from gentlemen
unable to attend a meeting held last
month to discuss hospital matters,
was the following from South Victo-
ria's representative in the legisla-
ture:

Lindsay, Feb. 19th, 1900.

F. C. Taylor, esq.

Dear Sir,—Replying to a circular
issued over the signature of J. A. Ellis,
esq., Warden of Victoria county, call-
ing a meeting to consider an offer of
some generous gentleman to build and
equip a hospital on condition that the
maintenance be assured, I regret that
I can not attend the meeting. An
offer of this kind should be carefull-
ly considered and accepted if it can be
managed without placing too great a
tax upon the people. No doubt a hos-
pital would be a great benefit in many
ways if run properly, and I hope the
meeting will be a success.—Your
obedient servant,

S. J. FOX, M.P.P.

Railway Notes

—The "Klondike" express ran into a
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WOODS.

ONE... SPOONFUL

of White Pine Balsam taken regularly will often cure a very bad cough in a day or two. At this season of the year it should be within the reach of everybody, night and day. The price is easily reached—only 20 cents.

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Men of all Ranks—B. J. Gough.
A Spring Salute—A. J. Graham.
Bargain Offerings—Mr. J. Carter.
90 Days Sale—R. G. Cook, Oakwood.
The Chance of the Year—R. B. Allan & Co.
Children's Dresses—J. Sutcliffe & Sons.
We'll March—O. Loughlin & McIntyre.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GLANDINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
—Sip Buckets cheap at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
—Churns, Washing Machines and Wringers, cheap at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
The farmers were never better advanced with their work than at this time. They are busy with the mowing, drawing wood and straw and hay, making up the program, and imparting a lively appearance to our village. Glandine is noted for fowl raising. There have been many White and Barred Rocks. They intend to make a shipment to the Motherland this season.
Our model farmer is going to register five thoroughbred Durhams and one Jersey.
—If you intend to build it will pay you to get prices on Nails and Builders' supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.

HALIBURTON.

(Special Correspondent to The Post.)
Since the great meeting to celebrate the opening of the railway, there has been no such successful meeting as that held on Thursday of last week by the Haliburton Quadrille Club, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The large hall was crowded, and the people came from twenty miles to attend it. From Wilberforce, from Monmouth, from Cardiff, from Stanhope, from everywhere—they came in troops. The committee of the Quadrille Club had made splendid arrangements, and had advertised the meeting at all the neighboring post offices. The program was most attractive. The plan adopted in the program was to have a dance and a song alternate. It worked beautifully. Every body was pleased. Among the vocalists were Mr. Niren and Mr. Abbott, who both sang patriotic songs; Mr. Read, who sang a comic song; and Miss L. Hurd, who recited "The Absent-Minded Beggar." Mr. S. Johnson was the musical director. Mr. E. Potts was the secretary, Mr. R. Clark was the M.C., and Mr. Jobbitt, as president of the Quadrille Club, was the head of the entire arrangement. The whole affair was a brilliant success, and though the admission was only 15c, \$57.65 was collected. To this sum the Quadrille Club added \$23.35, making a total of \$81.00, sent to the Patriotic Fund. It was the biggest and most successful meeting held in this village for many years. There is no other village in Ontario where the people are so strongly influenced by their love for the True, the Good, and the Beautiful, and \$80 added to the Patriotic Fund is proof that such is the case.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special Correspondent to The Post.)
—Wonderful Bargains in Stores at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
The service entitled "The Life of Christ from the Manger to the Throne" which was held in the Methodist church on Sunday last, was largely attended. Mr. Stubbs, of Peterboro, introduced 20 views of the principal events in the life of our Saviour, also a number of other sacred illustrations. The views of the "Manger" and "Christ's Birth" were well worthy the highest praise.
On Monday evening Mr. Stubbs gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the history of the Boer, showing a number of views on the present war—some of them taken while the battle was in action. Besides the African war views a number were given from England, Ireland and the United States. It was a most vivid manner. The horrible scenes depicted upon the canvases were only glimpses of what is going on daily and hourly, not a hundred miles from our own homes. Mr. Stubbs is a temperance advocate and we wish him every success.
A number of our boys left on Tuesday morning for the North-west. Mr. A. J. Gough, of Victoria Road, friends a visit last week.
Mr. J. G. Morris has sold his valuable property east of the village and we understand intends going to Chicago for a future.
A certain old lady makes inquiries as to strange noises she had heard on Monday afternoon. In reply she was told that a number of geese from our neighboring village had been driven through this place.
—From \$3 to \$10 saved in buying a Stove at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
Mr. Thos. Cowley is visiting friends in Carden.
Miss M. Demore, recently of Buffalo and other points, is visiting friends at Victoria Road.
Mr. Harry La Roche returned from the woods last week.
Mr. J. McKay's geese and two dogs more disappeared last week.
Mr. A. Hasty, after having a pleasant visit in Coburn, returned home a few days ago.
Mr. J. McKay, from Coburn, is visiting at the Chipraw hotel.
Miss Mary Ann McNaney spent Sunday with her parents in Bexley.

Mr. J. Conlon returned home from the woods last week.
Miss Cassie McDonald and her cousin, Mr. W. La Roche, had a very pleasant drive from Lindsay last week.
Miss M. Helps made a short call at the McKays' house last week.
—If you intend to build it will pay you to get prices on Nails and Builders' supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.

KINMOUNT.

Miss Francis Munt has returned from Waukegan, where she has been for several weeks.
Mr. R. D. Insmore, Hamilton, was in town last Thursday.
Rev. R. P. Neville passed through our village on his way to his pastorate, Minden.
Mrs. Walter Harper is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mann, Stouffville.
Haliburton's basket social last Thursday evening was attended by two sturdy delegates from Kinmount. The basket of a certain popular young lady was contested for by one of our representatives, who, with that energy that characterizes our young men, stood undaunted despite the bids of Haliburton's bravest men. After a spirited contest our representative—who is no stranger in our classic town—secured the coveted prize and bore it and its fair owner in triumph to a cosy corner, where they enjoyed a tea and lunch. Good boy, Ed, you "stood well" for your native hamlet. Your correspondent met him in the village after his return and heard him whistling "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

On last Friday evening the young people of our Methodist church, drove down to Union Creek, where a basket social was held. With one or two exceptions, the visitors provided the entertainment. It consisted of conversations and readings, which were rendered in good form and were appreciated by a pleased audience. Miss Taylor gave a solo in her usual sweet manner, the Gosses Walltown, and Mr. D. P. Rees, giving the balance of the musical portion of the programme. Misses B. Broken shire and Prior, and D. P. Rees, gave readings, which showed cultured and careful preparation. The baskets were then auctioned and disposed of, to the gentlemen in the audience, by Mr. Rees, who acted the part of auctioneer. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent, and the drive home was most pleasant. The baskets were sold in aid of the church. Rev. Geo. McConnell acted as chairman.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Presbyterian church here on the 18th inst., the Rev. K. J. McDonald in the chair, Rev. McD. Duncan, clerk, A. call from Knox church, Ganungton, was presented by the Rev. W. Best, of Beaverton, addressed to the Rev. G. M. Martin, of Tweed, and sustained. Commissioners were appointed to attend the general assembly, which meets in Halifax in June. There was difficulty in naming persons willing to go, as it is rather an expensive luxury to go so far at one's own expense. They filled in the names of five ministers and five elders, but they did not all promise to go; still, there will be other meetings of the Presbytery and changes will be made. The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a pleasant social on Monday night, but as it was raining only a few trailed themselves of it. Several persons in the village got a sample of peat from Victoria Road last week. It did not appear to be their best, and it was not very popular, but it is not fair to judge it, as it is not used in the village. It is not known how to manage it. Besides, their stoves were not adapted for it.
The League of the Methodist church gave a very enjoyable social on Monday night of this week.
The Methodist church purpose holding a service on Monday evening, 26th March, to celebrate the liquidation of all debts against the church and parsonage here. It is expected that all former pastors of the circuit will send letters of greeting and remembrance of their parsonages here. The mortgages will be cremated. The Rev. Geo. Brown, chairman of the district, will deliver an address. Music and songs will be rendered by Messrs. Cummings and band of Oakwood, and local talent. The public generally are cordially invited. A small admission fee will be collected at door.
Mr. George W. H. Brown, county constable has been appointed to the village constable of 10 months. He selected out of a large number of applicants. Mr. Brown has been acting constable for the county for several years, and has proven himself a very capable and honest officer. One mistake he made in selecting their new constable.

SALEM—OPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
—If you intend to build it will pay you to get prices on Nails and Builders' supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
Owing to the good roads the farmers are getting home their seed, grain and wood, and much teaming is being done.
Frank Clarke died last week at the home of Mr. J. McKay. Mr. Clarke was the oldest man in this part of the country, and although his age was uncertain he claimed to be near one hundred years old.
A surprise party of some 20 young people drove to the home of Mr. R. Seaton on Thursday evening last to say their good-bye to his son Henry who is going to make his home in the future at Oxbow, Manitoba, where he has bought a farm. The evening was passed all too quickly in music and games, every person seeming in their best humor. The affair was wound up by presenting Mr. Seaton with a grand playing outfit and G. N. McIntyre's Compton, both in the name of the party. The address: Mr. Henry Seaton.—w.
Although we are sorry to lose you from our number, we would not have you stay when you feel you can further the off-repeated advice of Horace Greeley, "Go West, young man, go West." We, your Salem friends, join in wishing you success in the best and truest sense of the term; we would like to see you in the future, and in token of our kind wishes we present you with a gold watch, a memento of your residence in Salem. Signed, W. B. Moore, H. McCullum, etc.
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IRONDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Bailey, representative of the Gardiner Co., Kingston, called on our merchant here on Monday.
Miss Forsen, Mrs. Jas. Flood and Mr. J. J. Simmons, visited Gooderham last Sabbath.
Mr. Peter Barr made a business trip to Lindsay on the 15th. He also spent a few days with friends in Peterboro before returning home.
Mr. Menzies, of Lindsay, and T. Poquette, returned to their homes on the 17th, after spending the winter in Boyd's camp.
Miss E. and her sister, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marice, visited Gooderham last week.
C. Farmer is spending a few days at Irondale.
Mr. W. H. Edge, of Gooderham, called on friends in the village last week.
Mr. Peter Barr and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Kinmount on Monday.
Mr. E. W. Johnston passed through Irondale last week.
W. H. Filkin, conductor, on the I. B. & O. R. R., is at home on account of ill-health.
G. Armstrong spent a few days last week at his home, leaving on Monday again for Long's camp, where he has been engaged during the winter.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
—Sip Buckets cheap at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
—Churns, Washing Machines and Wringers, cheap at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
The Rev. E. Currie, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, last Sabbath. The Rev. Gordon Smith is expected for next Sabbath.
A considerable number of our saw logs—basewood and elm—are coming in to be shipped by rail to Messrs. Rider & Kitchener, Lindsay.
Presentation and Address.—It was a pleasing and happy event last night at the residence of Mr. B. A. McIntyre, Argyle, on Thursday evening of last week, when a committee representative of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, met at the residence of the organist (Miss McIntyre) to tender her the congregation's recognition of faithful service. The address was read by Mr. Arch. McEachern, whilst Mr. John Gillanders tendered the purse—a well-filled one. The address was read by Mr. Arch. McEachern, whilst Mr. John Gillanders tendered the purse—a well-filled one. The address was read by Mr. Arch. McEachern, whilst Mr. John Gillanders tendered the purse—a well-filled one.

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B. J. GOUGH

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er, and very fearless in denouncing sin and impurity, his afternoon meetings for men alone, and women alone, have been a strong feature of his success here. He has laid the community under a debt of gratitude not easily measured by those of us who have boys and girls, and who attended and heard. On Sabbath a.m. last a very large class were made the recipients of the right hand of fellowship, and participated in the communion. Every church has been represented, and with profit to those attending. This is one of the old-time awakenings, but with very quiet and thoughtful meetings, which are still in progress.

ROHALLION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
It becomes our sad and painful duty to announce the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. Nicholas Whalen, who departed this life and worldly surroundings for a better region on March 7th, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, where he had gone on January 2nd to have an operation performed. Mr. Whalen's illness dated from last June, when he was taken down with malaria fever. Although he recovered sufficient strength to walk around, later in the fall inter-urban troubles set in. After the first operation he seemed to gain, but after the second he quickly sank and the sad news reached his wife and family that he was dying. Mrs. Whalen reached his bedside before he breathed his last, but he was unable to speak. The body, accompanied by his wife and nephew, Harry Jennings, of Toronto, arrived on Wednesday night's train, and was met by friends and neighbors. Mr. Whalen was in his sixty-first year, and for twenty-two years had been foreman for the Thompson Co., Longford, in which position he made a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Jennings, Deer Park, Ontario; a widow and four sons and five daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral, except his six-year-old son Frankie, who has been in the Children's Hospital for the past eleven months. The funeral to be held at the Roman Catholic cemetery was largely attended, which showed the high esteem in which he was held. A most impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Sweeney. We extend the deepest sympathy to the family in their hour of trial.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
One of the most successful Sabbath school conventions was held on Friday, March 16th, in the Episcopal church, where exercises were conducted by the Revs. Lloyd of Lindsay, and Mr. Yellowleaves, of Toronto, and the resident ministers. A great deal of interest was manifested throughout the convention, and the exercises were held on Monday and the contractors for the erection of Cowan's bridge were heard. They perform all the work, including the piers and apertures. This promises to be an everlasting construction.
The many friends of D. Cornett, brother of Chas. Cornett, collector of taxes, are rejoiced to hear of his recovery from a very serious illness. John Bradley, C.R. sectionman is not improving much.
There are many more becoming favorable to the establishment of a House of Refuge and Hospital at time advances.
Prof. Morris, Lindsay, has got many private pupils for voice culture besides, getting the training of the Presbyterian choir of 15 mixed voices. Saturday, March 17th, St. Patrick's day was a red-letter day here. The green was liberally displayed, and in the history of the village was the Irish so well remembered. The Irish business and loss in South Africa has been lamented, whilst all are proud of Gen. Roberts.

Miss Allen, milliner, for T. Ivory & Sons, has entered on her duties for the season.

A large driving party attended the Presbyterian church concert at Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday evening. The program—furnished by the George-st. choir, Peterboro—proved a very attractive one.

REAPORO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
—Wonderful Bargains in Stores at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w.
The Foresters' basket social held at Mrs. Hickson's last Friday evening, was certainly a success. The blooming maidens and strapping youths came in such numbers from near and far that there did not seem to be room in the house—some must needs sit out on the fence. Our P. M. S. J. Fox, came all the way from Toronto to attend. His patriotic speech was greatly applauded. An excellent program, which likewise savoured of patriotism, was rendered by the local talent. The proceeds amounted to over fifty dollars.
On Sunday evening our meeting was led by Mr. W. A. Leigh, president of the County Union. We were glad that so many of our young people were present to listen to his appeal, "Ye must be born again."
Mr. Robt. Allen, and Misses Jessie Allen and Mabel Harding, of Peterboro, were the guests of Mrs. Greer Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Barker, of Verulam, is staying with her friend, Mrs. Davies.

HARTLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A feeling of profound sorrow and intense grief took possession of every heart in the entire community when it became known that a short, honorable and useful life went quietly out at an early hour on Thursday morning, March 15th, Miss Bella McFadyen, eldest daughter of Mr. Ronald McFadyen, passed away at the early age of twenty-two years of age. For the past two years, deceased has been in failing health, and during the last few weeks was entirely confined to her bed, and in spite of the best efforts of medical skill, grew gradually worse, until—while her parents and friends surrounded her bedside—death came to her as a glorious release. Her kind and loving disposition endeared her to all who knew her, and it seems hard to understand why the career of a person who seemed to enjoy life so much should come to such an early termination. Deceased was a member in good standing in the Glenora Presbyterian church, and during her protracted illness, gave repeated evidences of having "laid up for herself treasures in heaven," and outside of church work, a deep interest was manifested by her in every organization which was for the promotion of public good. The possible breaking up of the roads necessitated an early burial, hence it was not very publicly made known, but the funeral on Friday ably expressed the feeling of sorrow prevailing in the hearts of the community, and relatives who followed the remains to their last resting place in the Eldon cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents who mourn the loss of such a cheerful and promising life.

OKWOOD.

At rare event in this world—a Diamond wedding—took place in this village on March 17th, when Mr. and Mrs. David King celebrated the anniversary of their marriage sixty years ago. They were married in the home of Mr. King's brother, George King, on the adjoining farm, now occupied by Alfred Webster, by C. S. Rutland, J.P., no clergyman being then available. The anniversary was celebrated in fine style here, making up for any want of style at the original wedding. Invitations were sent out freely and a very large number

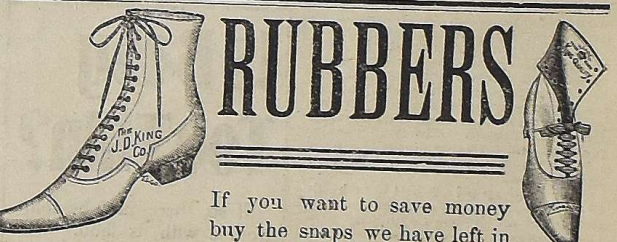
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attended—relations from Peterboro, Port Perry, Canbyton, Lindsay, Minilla, aged and young. The oldest person present was Mr. James Thormode. Valuable presents were given, including a gold-headed cane, a very fine large reclining chair, and other articles. Addresses were read by Rev. Messrs. Phelps, Emerson, Robson, and Mr. A. O. Hogg, town. A fine address was read by Mr. D. R. Anderson, barrister, Lindsay—an address elsewhere. Mr. King and wife are greatly appreciated here. Mr. King having been identified with the religious movements of his time, including bible societies, Sunday schools, work temperance, free school, high school, public school, and moral movements. A grand supper was provided with no stinted hands. A serious accident—marked the pleasure of the occasion—Mrs. W. P. King made a misstep on her way down cellar and was painfully injured.
(The old cry that "wheat is up" is changed to "butter is up." The Oak-

wood and Mariposa fa toris have sold the March make at 24 cents a lb.
Mr. E. A. Dillman has graduated from our butter and cheese factory, and has left for Langdon, Kansas, U.S., under engagement as manager.
Sale Register.
TUESDAY, MARCH 28th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 30, con. 6, Verulam, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John Northey. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 7, con. 11, Emily, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Rod. Richardson. Sale at one o'clock sharp.
THURSDAY, APRIL 4th.—By George McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 5, Ope, valuable Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture, the property of Mr. Michael Guiry. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

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C. CHITTICK, Lindsay.**BINDER TWINE.**—The time for receiving orders from farmers for Binder Twine manufactured at Kingston Penitentiary has been extended to 1st May next. For further particulars on application to J. M. PLATT, Warden of Penitentiary, Kingston.—1691.**SPRING TERM**
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THE BARGAIN GIVER - LINDSAY**HUTTON-HUGHES.****Inside History of the
Famous Dispute****AS REVEALED BY THE VARIOUS
LETTERS THAT PASSED.****How the General Was Offended—Sam
Hughes' "Pool" Talk.**

(Toronto Mail and Empire, March 23.)

Ottawa, Ont., March 22nd.—The official correspondence relating to the difficulty between Colonel Sam. Hughes, M.P., and General Hutton was presented to parliament this afternoon. The correspondence occupies nearly 100 pages of typewriting. Col. Pinault, the Deputy Minister, prefaces the return with a memorandum stating that some of the letters contained in the correspondence are marked confidential, and others are marked unconfidential, personal, or private. The letters from Colonel Hughes, so marked, were submitted to the Minister of Militia by General Hutton on October 26th with a notification to Colonel Hughes that he was doing so. Thereby the letters became officially recorded in the department.

The story of the difficulty goes back to July 23, when Colonel Sam. Hughes, M.P., renewed his offer, made three times previously in writing and several times orally, to enroll and lead on active service a regiment or brigade of Canadians.

Dr. Borden acknowledges the receipt of this next day, and says he will have great pleasure in submitting it through the regular channel to the War Office.

A memorandum from General Hutton to the Minister says Colonel Sam. Hughes' offer speaks well for his military spirit, and that his application will be considered in the event of a contingency arising. "I would add," says the general, "that there are many officers with greater experience and equal zeal to that shown by this officer." He also points out that in communicating directly with the Minister Colonel Hughes has acted irregularly.

Colonel Hughes was therefore called upon by the D.O.C. of No. 3 district, at the general's instigation to explain why he had not followed the usual military procedure. Col. Hughes replied that he had done this, and had also sent a communication direct to the Imperial War Office. "In order that I may be able to do this," he said, "I have had to call upon my Excellency, what I there stated, I repeat. I was somewhat taken aback at the cavalier manner in which he pool-pooled my suggestion for soldiers as colonists and Canadians becoming British soldiers. He seemed troubled with what I might call a 'pool' of his own opinion, your complaint of knowing it all, and not wishing to hear facts. You are not infallible, and you should know it. I stand by the record, not by the whims of men."

Hughes' Second Call Down.

Again the Colonel was called upon for an explanation, and, writing to the D.O.C. of his district, under date September 2nd, says he cannot find from the laws and customs of the Canadian constitution any authority for anyone to question his action in volunteering as a citizen of the British Empire. He says he made his application to the Minister of Militia as an officer, and to the Colonial Secretary as a citizen of Canada. Colonel Hughes remarks: "I had made similar applications, namely, official military ones for similar purposes, through my D.O.C., and learned a few years ago, to my surprise, that such had been pigeon-holed by the then D.O.C. and never submitted to the Minister. He denies that he has in any way departed from the customs of her Majesty's service."

He Criticizes Col. Buchanan.

In the meantime Colonel Hughes has heard that a force is to be offered to the Imperial government, and that it is to be composed of the R. C. R. I. Under date August 18 he writes a letter to the general, protesting against such a course as a Canadian and Britisher. He speaks of Colonel Buchanan, Major McDougall, and Major Denison in connection with the offer, and says that the officers of the R. C. R. I. are where they are because they are failures at everything else, and could not earn a living at anything else. They are not representative of Canadian soldiers, and the general had said Colonel Buchanan would be put in charge of the force. Colonel Hughes says: "Colonel Buchanan is an Al man to get the influence of club craters in his favor; a good fighter, but would never make a leader of more than a company of men. Colonel Buchanan is one of those men in whose footsteps failure, disaster, and want of success ever follow."

He criticizes Colonel Buchanan's action in the North-West when adjutant of the 90th. "Colonel Buchanan, 100-11 fellow, though regarded as a grumpy man, yet was worthy of every praise for his fighting qualities. Yet he allowed his force to advance on Fish Creek without an advance guard, and only for the presence of one of the fool Englishmen one finds both here and at home, who went off to shoot ducks and was nearly put himself in the 90th Battalion in a wretched manner."

Col. Hughes says that Buchanan having failed in everything else, his friends foisted him on the permanent force. "He has one dormant military instinct," says Col. Sam. Hughes, "over-weening self-conceit, not esteem, coupled with a sneering contempt of others."

Gives His Own Record.

Colonel Hughes then sums up his own record and claims. These he puts under the headings of hereditary training, etc. He speaks of his military record, and also of his knowledge of secret society mobilization, having had 6,000 undrilled men to direct at one time. He refers also to his athletic qualities, victory having almost followed every team he led or played with. He quotes a poem written in his honor:

"Hughes, Sam. Hughes, the war-crier,
As rang old Fritz in Europe's battles."

He also alludes to his record as a rifleman and a politician. He then gives the general suggestions, not as a soldier, but as a Canadian Britisher, and winds up, "I could easily have done you as some cynics might do, but in years to come I want your respect and esteem."

General Hutton's Reply.

Under date of 26th August, the general replies to "my dear colonel" that his letter "does more credit to your military zeal and anxiety for employment on active service than to your judgment as regards the fitness of things, and your appreciation of those great qualities of self-effacement and subordination to superiors which are the most admired characteristics of great soldiers. You do me little justice in supposing that I could esteem your military value higher by detracting from the unquestioned military value and the experience of a senior officer."

The Colonel Offended.

Between this date, August 26, and the one in which the letter of August 28, which follows, was written, there had evidently been a warm interview between the general and Col. Hughes. The name of his Excellency is also mentioned, and it would appear as if the Governor-General had tried to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Col. Sam. is greatly offended at the general's suggestions of self-effacement in the previous letter. He says he has had opportunities of getting behind the scenes re the Home Guards and War Office matters, and intimates and appointments. Therefore, the colonel says:

"Your beautiful sentence re self-effacement in great officers is entirely lost on me. I am desirous of learning where any British officer of note outside of vacancies caused in actual warfare has been promoted to high command on his merits alone. Lord Roberts alone excepted. What the Home Guards and War Office do not know about intimates and influence. The absence of self-effacement in one's friends, if not directly in one's self, cannot be learned from the most noted body for such in the world, the Methodist conference committee, or any church appointing body."

"You say I had been incapable to serve alongside British regulars. Why, could I not retreat or surrender equally enough to the Boers? History shows that the Yankees who were good enough to fight the Boers, were not good enough to fight the British. The British officers, while the old plagues of Boer farmers walked the British through the odds were often against them. We claim that the Boers are as accurate riflemen as are the Boers, who have repeatedly licked the British officers. Therefore, I fail to see where I am unfit alongside British troops. Of course the Boers have no Home Guards' pull."

A Crack at Lord Minto.

The letter continues: "Re my remarks to his Excellency, what I there stated, I repeat. I was somewhat taken aback at the cavalier manner in which he pool-pooled my suggestion for soldiers as colonists and Canadians becoming British soldiers. He seemed troubled with what I might call a 'pool' of his own opinion, your complaint of knowing it all, and not wishing to hear facts. You are not infallible, and you should know it. I stand by the record, not by the whims of men."

Advised to Withdraw His Letter.

Gen. Hutton went to British Columbia, and during his absence Col. Foster, chief staff officer, writes a private note, dated September 19th, to Col. Hughes asking him to withdraw his letter of September 2nd, "as it would be quite impossible for the general to overlook the offensive character of your letter from the military point of view, which could only be considered inconsistent with discipline." Col. Foster reminds Col. Hughes that, on a previous occasion, he had induced him to withdraw a letter hastily written, and on this occasion is merely actuated by friendly feelings.

The Fat in the Fire.

The general returned to Ottawa from British Columbia, and the fat was in the fire. Under date of October 9th, the chief staff officer writes to the D.O.C. at Kingston stating that the general, who had evidently had the correspondence sent to him at the coast, regarded Col. Hughes' letter as highly improper and insubordinate. The tone of the letter is of such character that unless they are withdrawn with a complete apology, it will be the duty of the G. O. C. to submit the correspondence to the Minister of Militia, and in a letter from Revelstoke to Col. Foster, he says that, in the event of his orders being disobeyed, he will suspend Col. Hughes from the command of his battalion.

That Interview.

In a letter dated October 10th, Col. Hughes writes a severe letter to the general dealing with the interview given to the press by Gen. Hutton, in which the latter spoke of Col. Hughes' "action in asking for volunteers as 'illegal and unconstitutional.'" Col. Sam. says Hutton had slandered and sought to belittle him, an officer and a citizen. The statements are laughable and sneeringly vindictive. He says that "honour demands that he should retaliate. You must know," he says, "you are wrong, not to say vengeance. I shall await a frank public confession. I ask nothing more than a fair, frank, and unequivocal retraction through the same channel—you and I now both know it—of the slander, and kindly let it come within a reasonable period; then I shall let bygones be bygones." Col. Hughes encloses a copy of the paragraph he was published, and says to the general: "Tell The Mail and Empire correspondent."

Hughes Took It All Back.

When the selection of officers for the first contingent was being made, and Col. Hughes' name was mentioned for a position, evidently at the suggestion of some one in high authority, Col. Hughes took back all that he had said.

On October 17th he wired to Col. Foster: "I beg to withdraw the letter written by me to General Hutton, application for service, and other matters."

The general was not satisfied, and tells Col. Foster that Col. Sam. should have expressed his regret for the language he had used. He adds that Col. Hughes has shown his ignorance of the elements of military discipline. He follows this up with a communication to the Minister, in which he states that the correspondence, official and from recommending his employment on service in South Africa.

Also Apologised.

It is a matter of history that the colonel went to South Africa on the Sardinian, simply as a passenger, but thinking he had his commission in his pocket, he, on October 27th, writes a letter to General Hutton in which he says:

"I desire to make full and ample apology for certain letters written by me during recent months. Letters written under excitement, caused by the fact that I was so debarred from participation with the Canadian Contingent. I especially regret on reflecting upon, in a sense, the terms of advance sent in the British service, which were not so much by me as I respectfully wish to retract all letters written in what, to your military instinct, may seem insubordination, but which were not so meant by me. As such, I am deeply sorry that I have written them, and a determination in the future to avoid any such breaches of military discipline."

It was probably because Colonel Hughes did not make this formal retraction that he went to South Africa simply as a passenger. On February 2nd, General Hutton wrote Dr. Borden, recommending Col. Hughes as a captain in Strathcona's Horse, he having received an apology from Col. Hughes. Although the apology was not communicated in an official manner, he considers that the colonel's sentiments of patriotism and military zeal are sufficient to warrant condoning his previous insubordination.

Col. Hughes' Present Post.

In a letter received here from Col. Hughes to-day, he says he refused the captaincy in Strathcona's Horse because he has secured a better position as a lieutenant in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, under General Little, who has command of all the lines of communication, with several assistants. Col. Hughes' territory is from Orange River to Kimberley.

THE PAARDESBERG BATTLE**LIEUT. JOE MATTHEWS TELLS
OF HIS THRILLING
EXPERIENCE.****Long Marches, Hunger and Thirst, and
Hard Fighting Galore—For Three
Hours He Was Marked for Boer
Sharpshooters' 300 Yards
Saw a Hole for His Head and
Prayed for Night—Brave Conduct of
the Canadian Regiment.**

Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1900.

I do not know how or when I shall be able to send this letter, but am writing in the hope that I may be able to send it by some conveyance to Kimberley. In my last letter from Belmont I gumbled considerably at not having seen more actual field service. Well, since then I have seen lots of it, and the past week and a half have been so crowded with interesting incidents that I fear I cannot write an adequate description. We have done of weeks' marching and taken part in one of the

Hardest Battles of the War.

But to begin at the beginning. We left Belmont on Monday, 12th, and took the train for Graspan, where we bivouacked for the night with the rest of the 19th Brigade. In this brigade are the Gordons, Shropshires and Buffs. Besides the R.G.R. Next morning we started on our march to Paardeberg, about fourteen miles. This we thought a very hard march as we did not know how to take care of our drinking water, but a few things like this have to come by experience. Next morning we started on the tramp for Paardeberg, about the same distance as the previous day's march. When we got within sight of the river our company was sent to occupy a kopje, and was kept there a couple of hours on the ground, without water, under a broiling sun. Nearly a dozen men fell out, but all returned to duty next day. I helped to carry two in on a stretcher and found it very hard work.

Two days later found us at Jacobsdal, the first town we have seen since leaving Cape Town. Here we commandeered a number of calves and had a square meal—the first for a long time. That night we left at ten and marched till four in the morning, and next night marched from six until the next morning at seven, arriving at Paardeberg on Sunday, the 18th, just in time to take part in the fight. We were all very tired, as you may imagine, but fatigue was forgotten when we learned of

The Fight Going On.

As soon as coffee was made and served we formed up and crossed the river (the Modder) along with the Gordons. The water was nearly up to our necks and the current very swift, but we all got over o.k. We immediately formed for attack, and four companies of ours reinforced the firing line, which was made up of the Buffs, Buffs and Gordons, while the Gordons took a ridge on our left. In advancing I lost the company, so made my way to about the middle of the firing line. The enemy's position was on both sides of the river among the trees and on the bank, which was washed in deep gullies by spring freshets, thus making natural trenches for them.

I could not find any of our officers in that part of the line, so I joined a squad of all kinds who were firing under a Seaforth officer. The bullets were coming past us pretty thickly, but I kept under good cover and only got a cold I felt very much when the firing had diminished considerably. I fell fast asleep. I only wakened when a drizzling shower of rain came on, wetting us through and through. With the rain the enemy's fire seemed to slacken up, so we plugged a few more volleys into them, which quickly shut them up. Then the usual blunder came—the Colonel of the Cornwalls, who had been in reserve all day, thinking that the fight was progressing fast enough, took upon himself to order a charge, so when we got word to fix bayonets and be prepared to follow the Cornwalls, we thought we were going to finish it up in style.

Imagine Our Surprise.

Then, when we jumped up and started with a cheer for the river, to find

Also Apologised.

We had to face as hot a fire as any troops ever faced. The bullets came crackling about us like hail, and men dropped right and left. I sprang to catch up to the Cornwalls in front and got about three hundred yards when I saw that only about fifty of us were left, and that the charge was a failure, so I dropped on my face and hugged as close to the ground as I could. When the excitement of the charge left me and I realized where I was, I trembled. I was lying within three hundred yards of the enemy without any cover, and the bullets crackling within a few inches of me continually. All around me were lying dead and wounded, and men like myself, who fell flat when they saw it was no use to advance further. We got the word to move even a finger or a bullet would warn us that the Boers were just waiting to pot us. One poor fellow just beside me was hit three times because he wouldn't keep still. Presently I gained courage, to scrape the sand away with my fingers and

Made a Hole for my Head; when I just lay still and prayed for Divine protection. My prayers were heard, too, for although I lay for three hours—till dark—I wasn't touched, not even a hole in my jacket. These three hours seemed like three years, and I had almost given up hope of ever seeing dear old Lindsay again, when as the sun went down the fire slackened and almost stopped, so I slowly crept back to the first position and found a number of Canadians under Mr. Ogilvie. We gathered all we could together and marched over to the river bank just across from the camp, where we put up for the night. It was a cold and cheerless night for us, but what must it have been for the wounded, and of whom had we searched for them as well as we could. Next morning we learned that the enemy had left their position and retired a couple of miles farther up the river, so we waited and buried the dead. Our casualties were about

20 Killed and 60 Wounded.

Of our Ottawa company there were three killed and eight wounded. I think from the way that we acted on the first night, that our company has no need to be ashamed of the regiment. When told to try an impossible charge of about six or seven hundred yards, against a hidden enemy, they showed no hesitation whatever, but charged like men. The Highlanders say that the fire they faced at Paardeberg and Magersfontein was a patch to this. Since then we have been under fire more or less all the time, but I don't think we will be called upon to repeat Sunday's performance, as the artillery are doing the work. We are up nearly every night and only get about one meal a day, so we are having hardships in camp.

THE KAWARTHA LAKES.**A Navigation Company Formed.**

The development of our Kawartha Lakes has been seriously retarded in the past through the need of a good and reliable boat service throughout the entire length of the navigable waters. Individual efforts over various sections have not proved satisfactory, and the less productive sections have been left unserved. The Kawartha Lake Association having induced the Grand Trunk Company to take up the lakes and include them in all its vast systems of advertising their summer resorts, the necessity of a reliable boat service was made apparent. The T.V.N. Co., impressed with the need, have with commendable enterprise completed arrangements for covering all the waters between Cobocook and Burlington Falls, from which point connections will be made with a good service that will be made up of the Lakefield boats. Under the arrangement the Grand Trunk will issue 4 tickets to all points on the lakes. For the purpose of this service, the T.V.N. Co. have increased their fleet by three boats, one of which is now being built in Kingston, 70 ft. long by 12 ft. beam, with a compound condensing engine with lots of power, and to be fitted throughout as an up-to-date passenger boat. This service will be given during the early part of the season and about the second week in June the tourist service will be as follows:

GOING

SEE
HERE!

We don't know whether you need a new Stove or if it's something else you want in our line to make you comfortable for the Winter. Whatever it is, it will be to your interest to see us soon about it.

If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter, tell us about it—we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some people buy new Stoves when there is no need; others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll explain.

JAS. BOXALL

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900

HIS POLITICAL CHIEF OUTDO NE

Despite the many duties devolving on him with the war with the Boers in South Africa Col. Sam Hughes finds time to write lengthy letters to his friends in Canada. In this week's Watchman-Warrior appears a two-column letter addressed to "My Dear Jack, and all the Boys," in which the Colonel gives some interesting news—principally regarding himself and the following headlines: "He is assistant to the Inspector-General," "Has Travelled Thousands of Miles," "Has Visited all the Notable Cent's," "Been on Steamboat and Amored Train," "Has Met Many Old Friends," "Predicts Boer Defeat Soon, and End of War in April," "Hopes to be Home by May 24th." All this is very good, and we hope the Colonel's wish may be realized and that he may have a safe return.

The Colonel's letters would make fairly good reading if he could only be induced to leave on the part which abounds with self-glorification. In the letter before us the personal portions appear over fifty times, reminding us very forcibly of "Gilligan" in G. W. Stephens' "Monologues of the Dead," which runs as follows: "I am perpetual, perpetual am I; I shall pile up all the gold of the East and all the silver of the West; I shall walk and swim till I burst through heaven and sea and the stars; I shall fly on the wings of the wind; I shall shore down outward, and extend on and on, for ever and ever; and there will exist no thing, nothing at all, only I, great perfect, only, all I, Oh! I . . . I . . . I . . ."

THE HUTTON-HUGHES CORRESPONDENCE.

The long expected return of the correspondence between Col. Sam Hughes and Gen. Hutton has been placed before parliament. It comprises nearly a hundred typewritten pages, and would in full occupy many newspaper columns. This correspondence is declared by Gen. Hutton to afford ample justification for his refusal to recommend Col. Hughes for a leading appointment in the first Canadian contingent to South Africa, and as the matter is of local interest we make use of one of the correspondence by the Mail-Enterprise. Our correspondent, without waiting for the printed return, which will be along in a few days, and which no doubt can be obtained by those who desire to have the full text of the correspondence. Quite enough is given in this synopsis to enable the reader to form an intelligent opinion as to the merits of the controversy.

We cannot avoid noting that there has been a change in the color of the spectacles with which some people will view it. The Mail, for instance, and some others Tory papers, including the Evening News, which were leading a bitter campaign against Gen. Hutton for his alleged ill-treatment of Col. Hughes, have dropped the latter like a hot potato, either because in their opinion the letters were ineffectual and the case unpromising, or because bigger game was expected by trying to make out that Gen. Hutton had been badly treated by the present Dominion government. We cannot pretend to explain the inner workings of the Tory organs, but the fact remains that the redoubtable Colonel was abandoned in a very peculiar and significant way.

Prior to this, however, the Globe, for some mysterious reason, had affectionately taken up his cause, and it is likely that owing to its powerful support, and a hint from Ottawa, an appointment was offered and, in course of time that employment followed. The times change, and men change; perhaps the Globe has been so anxious to anticipate that the long-expected wanderer will return to the true fold, purified as by fire. Stranger things than this have happened; but we do not predict that it will happen, for we are not in the prophesying business. We have it on the authority of the good old Methodist hymn that "While the lamp holds out to burn, The vessel never will return," and, therefore, with this probability in view, we are inclined to regard with fraternal indulgence those idiosyncrasies of manner and expression of the Mail-Enterprise, which General Hutton, from the standpoint of a martinet and red-tapist, found unpardonable.

If Gen. Hutton had overlooked these little peculiarities, and disregarded the comments on Lord Minto and other great personages, the military genius that bubbles over in this correspondence, and scintillates in the Watchman-Warrior, might have been worthily employed in conducting these large field operations that the Watchman-Warrior is bringing to a successful close, but which they have conducted on lines laid down by our erstwhile fellow townsman and political opponent (as long ago as last August, when we think of this and what might have done, if he had properly appreciated our native talent, we could only repeat the words of the poet: "Of all the words of tongue or pen The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

IRONDALE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. D. McFadden passed through Irondale on Monday on his way to Goodenham.

M. M. Boyd's lumber camp has provided quite a success this season, having on the place at Burk Lake 35,000 logs and 3,000 pieces diameter timber, and are still working, seventy being the average number of men employed during the winter.

Miss Kelly was the guest of Miss Barr last week.

NORLAND.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A picnic social was held on Thursday evening, in the Orange hall, in the interest of the Red Cross branch of the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Meta Woodcock left on Saturday last to take charge of the school at Almont. Miss Clara Armstrong will leave on Saturday next to again take command of her school at Cheddar. Miss Flora Adair also leaves next Saturday to resume her duties in her school at Roskonk Lake.

Our E.L. of C.E. Society will miss these girls very much, as they are all active members and good earnest workers.

Messrs. Wm. Bell and Lorne Adair returned home from the shanties on Saturday last. The boys look hale and hearty after their winter's work.

Mr. Les Cliff, of Cannington, paid this place a flying visit on Friday last.

CAMPBELL.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Sap Buckets, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

Rev. T. Snowden was away preaching missionary sermons on the Goodenham circuit last Sunday, while Rev. Mr. Hopkins took the work here. Mr. Hopkins' sermon, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost," was thoughtful and earnest, and was listened to with great attention.

Mrs. Owens, of Oshawa, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Wells. Miss Davis, who has been making Mrs. Snowden a visit, left for Toronto Wednesday morning.

The band boys were invited over to Camerton last Friday evening to assist at a bachelors' social. They acquitted themselves creditably—even the new member, who accompanied them for the first time, took the tenor horn with ease owing to his proficiency in music. One of the boys had a rather high for his basket, but then, he will be a dainty bachelors' affair.

Hardware cheap, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

DUNSFORD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Hardware cheap, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

Miss Maud Bell has left Dunsford to reside with her uncle, Mr. Robt. Steele, at Saver, Oregon, U.S.

Mr. Henry J. Thurston has removed to the Hutton farm, near Oshawa, and has rented his farm near Dunsford to Mr. Robt. Sanderson. Last Friday evening a party, composed of the members of the Methodist congregation, visited Mr. Sanderson, and one sleigh load went and stayed at Mr. Robt. Thurston's heavily on the hardened snow, dislocating his shoulder, we hear. Mr. Thurston is doing well.

On Tuesday, the 27th inst., Miss Emma Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Samuel Mitchell, was married at her grandmother's residence, (Mrs. David Sherriff) to Mr. Wm. Ashmore, eldest son of Mr. John Ashmore, of Emily. The Rev. Mr. Innis officiated. We have much pleasure in extending to the happy couple, our heartiest congratulations, wishing them long life, health, and happiness.

Rev. Mr. Innis is preaching a series of sermons on the life of Joseph. Next Sunday his subject will be "Joseph in Prison."

Mr. Alex. Bell is in his 95th year, and hale and hearty.

Sap Buckets, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—wl.

SANDRINGHAM—ELDON.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Rev. Gordon Smith, of Glenora, preached in Eldon church on Sunday last. Mr. Smith is a pleasant and eloquent speaker, and his discourse was having a large number of candidates to choose from, and it is to be hoped that they will make no mistake (through unnecessary or undue haste) in calling a man.

The wood industry has had quite a boom this winter. The sleighing is about gone.

Mr. R. McEachern is building a new dwelling house this summer. Mr. Morrison, of Chatham, we understand is the contractor.

Our popular organist, M/s. Annie McIntyre, Argyle, we are pleased to note, has been accorded a recognition of appreciation by the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Eldon. It was due and merited, for McIntyre having been most faithful, efficient and zealous in the discharge of her duty. We are pleased to congratulate her upon the possession of the congregation's confidence and esteem.

The Post is always a welcome visitor here, and we congratulate the editors upon the quantity and quality of the matter furnished weekly.

MANILLA.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Lindsay, spent a short time in our village on Monday.

Mrs. Rutland, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McPhail.

Mrs. C. Brown, of Saintfield, is visiting her brother, G. M. Pearce.

Miss Edie Pearce returned from Saintfield, where she has been visiting her aunt for a few days.

Miss Nora Edwards is visiting her friends in Oshawa.

Mr. Neil MacDonald left on Tuesday morning last for St. Louis, Mo., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie, of Midhurst, spent a few days with friends and acquaintances last week.

Master Willie Rich, of Bowmanville is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. Dunk Carmichael has been confined to his room with blood poisoning in his hand. He was lacerating his hand with a knife, and it is expected that he will be confined to his room for some time.

Mr. Parks was in Port Perry on Monday last.

Mr. N. Mintern spent Sunday in Camerton.

The basket social held in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening, the 27th, was a grand success.

DESTRUCTION OF INSECTS.
Mr. Dryden's bill for the prevention and destruction of noxious insects was given a second reading in the House of Commons on Tuesday, March 27th, and was passed.

It makes it optional with municipalities to appoint inspectors to attend to the destruction or prevention of various insects, and provides that those disobeying orders shall be subject to penalty.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Cables Were Weak, and a Decline Was Registered in Liverpool—Advance in Chicago—Quotations.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat futures yesterday declined 3/4d to 5/4d per cental.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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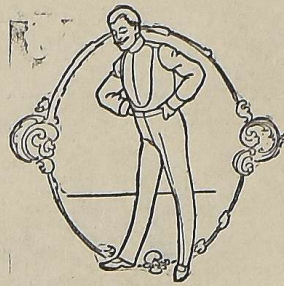
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THE ROBINS ARE COMING.

Spring is at the threshold. There may be a few more flurries of snow—but Spring is near! But even the advance-guard of the birds do not hint more strongly of the approach of the new season than the extensive preparations—the bustle and activity—at

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Clothing Store.

If you're ready to buy a New Spring Suit or Overcoats, call in and see us. If not ready yet, come in any way and see the sights and learn the prices. You'll be money in pocket, because you'll surely buy at this store. Putting us to the test costs nothing.

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The class of Boys, Youths and Children's Clothing we show this spring will be a surprise to our numerous customers. Mothers specially invited. WATCH GRAHAM GROW.

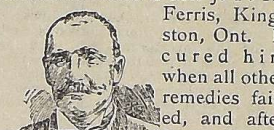
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FOUR PHYSICIANS FAILED.

One who speaks in terms of the highest praise of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is Mr. J. P. H. Ferris, Kingston, Ont.



Mr. J. P. H. Ferris, Kingston, Ont. It cured him when all other remedies failed, and after four physicians had exhausted their skill upon him. He suffered with rheumatism in the legs and shoulders for over a year, and for six months the pain he endured was excruciating. For three weeks it confined him to his room.

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Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is put up in 60 cent bottles, containing ten days' treatment. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Obituary.

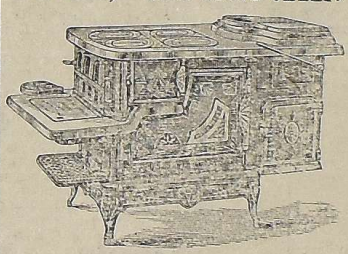
Our readers will regret to hear of the death of Dr. A. W. Bigelow, at Chicago, on Saturday, the 24th inst., of Bright's disease. Dr. Bigelow was a son of the late Mr. S. Bigelow of this town, and a brother of Mrs. Koyle. He was in his 35th year. He was born here and received his early education at our schools; from here he went to Toronto University, where he graduated in medicine and afterwards graduated from the Royal College of Physicians, London, England. He practiced a year or two in Toronto, and then went to Chicago, where he remained and built up a large and profitable business. A brother, Dr. E. E. Bigelow, is practicing in Chicago. Dr. Bigelow's untimely death will be regretted by his many friends here. His relatives have the sincere sympathy of the public.

Revival of a Good Game.

Secretary Walker of the Y.M.C.A. conceived a happy idea when he decided to hustle around and see if he could not add a ten pin alley to the Y.M.C.A. attractions. He received considerable assurance of support as soon as he mentioned his scheme, and quite a few dollars for advance membership. That settled it—the contract was given next day to Mr. Will Henney, who very generously consented to lay the alley for about half what it would otherwise have cost, he being a member of the Association. The hall is 84 feet in length and 3 feet 4 inches in width, and is made of narrow birch and maple strips placed on edge, tightly bound together. It is level as a billiard table and smooth as ivory, and the boys pronounce the new game to be ahead of all others. A regular schedule of games will be inaugurated on April 3rd, and Lindsay m.d.s. will be bound to the winning team. Mr. J. O. Barstone has consented to prepare the schedule and direct the interesting contest.

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Sale Register.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 7, con. 11, Emily, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Rod. Richardson. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 10, Mariposa, credit sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Rod. Richardson. Sale at one o'clock sharp, and without reserve.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 16th.—By Mr. George McHugh, M.P., auctioneer, on lot 16, con. 5, O.P., valuable Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture, the property of Mr. Michael Guiry. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

MARRIAGES.

MARSH—DANIEL.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. Fairbank, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1900, Mr. Isaac Marsh, of Leal, North Dakota, to Miss Alice Daniel, daughter of Mr. John Daniel, of the township of Fenelon.



Early Buyers for Spring

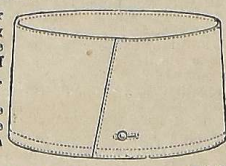
Reap a two-fold benefit in coming to us when thinking of purchasing Carpets, Curtains, Roller Blinds, Housefurnishings, Dress Goods, Cottons and Cotton Sheetings, Gingham, Prints, Upholsteries, etc. The pith of it is, we bought early, consequently we avoided the very marked advance in prices and have the market's earliest delivery, thus securing early plums for our different departments.

New Dress Serge, in blue, brown and grey, specials 30c and..... **25c**
 Lovely Sating Serges, navy and grey, specials at 60c, 50c, 45c and..... **38c**
 Handsome colorings in Dress Checks, a large showing in pretty combinations. Special buying allows us to sell them at..... **50c**
 New Costume Fabrics, newest shades, from 50c to..... **\$1.00**
 Handsome Armure Brooches, specials at 85c, 65c and..... **55c**
 Fine Homespuns for skirts, in new colorings..... **25c**
 Black Serges, 48c, 45c, 37c and..... **25c**
 French cloth, serge, extra special, \$1.20, 90c and..... **75c**
 Ladies' Cloth and Black Cheviot, special at..... **75c**
 New Black Figures commence at, per yard..... **25c**
 Handsome Black Raised Ottoman Cords, regular 75c, our price for this range..... **50c**

Just opened a beautiful lot of Travellers' Carpet sample ends. These are composed of Brussels and Tapestry chiefly. Come before the assortment is broken.

Special showing of Union Carpet, commencing at..... **25c**
 Special showing of Tapestry Carpet, commencing at..... **35c**
 Special showing of fine Brussels, at..... **\$1.00**
 White Lace Curtains start at, per pair..... **\$2.50**
 3 distinct Record Breakers at \$1.00, \$1.50 and..... **\$2.50**
 Polished Oak Curtain Poles, with oak or brass fittings, complete for..... **25c**

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 Our Caps surpass all other seasons' showings.
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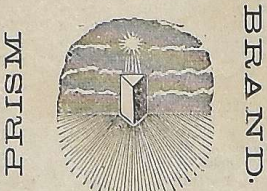
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 Bought their raw material right and defy the world on competition. Finest Red Star 12-20, Blue Star 11-12 Standard 10-12c. See our agent at once. Don't put off buying; our quantity is limited. We have warned you fairly.

JOSEPH STRATFORD,
 General Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line extensions and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company, and for authority to produce and dispose of any surplus electric or other power, acquire woodlands, mines, and work same, and for other purposes.
 R. C. CARTER,
 General Manager,
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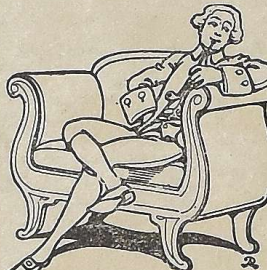
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TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Had His Shoulder Dislocated.
 While a party of young people from Dundas vicinity were driving home Friday night from a surprise party at Mr. Robert Sanderson's residence, an upset occurred and Mr. Robert McGinnis Thurston, third son of Mr. Edward Thurston, had his shoulder dislocated in the melee. The other occupants of the sleigh escaped uninjured. Mr. Thurston, who was a machinist at Dundas factory a few years, was driven into town, where surgical assistance was procured.

A Grand Clothing Stock.

It is almost unnecessary to direct attention to Mr. A. J. Graham's advt. in this issue—it speaks for itself, both in respect of size and contents. When Mr. Graham came here last spring he promised to introduce new ideas in the clothing selling line, and he has succeeded. His spring stock is a magnificent one, and the prices are so low as to excite the wonder of all in view of the sharp advance in material and wages. He shows the very latest designs also in gents' furnishings of all kinds.

THE FIRE ALARM.

A Hint That Citizens Should Remember.

Owing to the party who ring in the alarm for the Feagan fire Tuesday morning not understanding the working of the system, the proper numbers were not rung at the fire station, and it was some time before the firemen could locate the fire.

The mechanism in the fire alarm boxes is purely automatic, and all that is necessary to do is to open the door of the box and pull down the trigger on the inside and release it quickly, which starts the machine going and it rings the proper street number itself. A continuous pulling of the trigger only causes a confusion of sounds at the fire station. Once pulling the alarm as above directed is usually sufficient, as the firemen are out of the station a few minutes after receiving the alarm. If, however, there is not a quick response on the part of the firemen the operation may be repeated as above directed.

Will the public please bear these instructions in mind?

In Business for Himself.
 Friends of Mr. Alex. Carmichael, who left Lindsay summer for Vancouver, B. C., will learn with pleasure that he is now in business, with bright prospects. The firm name is Carmichael & Dickie, and they carry on a large grocery business.

Collegiate Lecture Course.

Mr. Bourassa, M.P., will lecture in the Collegiate Institute on Friday night next on "The Contribution of the French-English Races to the Making of Canada." Mr. Bourassa is an eloquent speaker and a clever Frenchman, and as his subject is a very interesting one this lecture should be largely attended.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands—County auditors Eagleson and Kelley commenced their annual audit of the county accounts Tuesday.

The Ontario Bank will remove to their new quarters, corner of Kent and William-sts., on Wednesday, the 28th of March.

Mr. Pat Clunan's hotel, Peterboro, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Thursday. The damage is covered by insurance of \$1,500.

Mr. James Hamilton, of the City Carriage Works, will ship a carload of wagons to the North-west in the course of a few days.

Flavelle Bros' oatmeal mill is now running full time, trying to catch up with orders sent in whilst repairs were being made after the fire.

Mr. O'Halloran, butcher, is preparing to move into his new premises—the store lately occupied by Mr. R. B. Allan, near McLennan & Co's.

The skating race last week between Dusty, of Uxbridge, and Sharpe, of Toronto, proved an easy victory for the former. Only a small crowd witnessed the event.

The lady collectors for the Hospital Fund have received their books and will call on every person in town for a subscription. Let all be prepared to subscribe liberally.

The sidewalks on Willi-m-st. leading to the station are fairly passable to pedestrians wearing high gum boots. Other leading thoroughfares are in a similar condition, but travellers do not see them.

Manager Lytle and staff, of the Ontario Bank, took possession of their new quarters, Pothey block corner, this morning. The new premises are fitted up on a scale of sumptuous magnificence that has excited the admiration of hundreds of visitors during the inspection hours Monday and Tuesday evenings.

An important meeting of the C. W. A. Council was held on Saturday at the Queen's hotel, Toronto. The object of the meeting was to consider and prepare papers for the annual convention on April 2-5, Friday, at the Hotel Windsor, Toronto.

In proof of the large amounts of money circulated in Lindsay and vicinity by our live stock buyers, we may note that on March 21st Mr. F. B. McIlhenny paid out \$1,200 at the Daily house; for hogs, and Mr. W. J. Moore's disbursements next day totalled \$1,600. Mr. McIlhenny's payments average nearly \$3,000 per week the year round.

Madame St. Onge, of Barrie, who has been here for a few days, is meeting with good success in the treatment of the hair and diseases of the scalp. A number of our ladies having secured benefit from her superior treatment already. She comes highly recommended by those who have been treated by her in Barrie, Orillia and other towns.

It will shock some people to learn that "cramping out" in winter weather is recommended as a cure for rheumatism. This plan is followed at Gravenhurst sanatorium with excellent results. Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Stouffville, spent a couple of months there last fall and when he returned to resume parish duties he erected a tent on Main-st., put in a stove, and slept under canvas every night. He has steadily improved in health, and his example may lead others to think they are getting too much "coddling."

The value of The Evening Post as an advertising medium is being continually demonstrated. Recently a north ward lady lost a valuable gold watch on the street, and the second day following the appearance of a small advt. in The Daily Post the time-piece was returned by Mr. Moyness. One evening last week a south ward lady also lost a prized souvenir watch while out walking, and as the result of a 25c advt. the watch was handed in by the finder, a young man named J. L. Anderson. The Evening Post finds its way to hundreds of homes, and is eagerly scanned by thousands of readers every night.

The Peterboro market tolls for the ensuing year, were sold recently for \$1,580—\$700 less than the sum realized last year.

Miss Mitchell will hold her grand millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 4th, 5th and 6th, next week—43v1.

Mr. Thomas Goodwin, of Ha't's L'ks, Stunhops, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago while at tea with some friends, and death resulted inside of five minutes.

Mr. Tom. Marshall, engineer of the Str. Esturgeon, passed through to-day from Orillia, and will at once begin the work of fitting up for the coming season. It is likely he will also overhaul the machinery of the Alice-Ethel and Maple Leaf.

Mr. Robt. Menzies, an old and well-known resident of Fenelon Falls, had a narrow escape from drowning the other day. While stooping to take a pail of water from a hole in the river ice, he fell in, but was rescued by Mr. Geo. Martin.

Capt. White, of Midland, is building a 100,000 bushel mill for use in lowering lumber. It will be 120 ft. long, 30 ft. beam, and 7 ft. hold, and will use 80,000 feet of tamarac and white oak and two tons of iron in its construction. It will cost \$500 to fill the seams with oakum. Its load will be 300,000 feet of lumber or 200 cords of wood, and will cost \$3,000.

Farmers and users of twine will do well to remember that the word "Manila" in binder twine is only a commercial term and is used on mixed twines. Better buy some positively known brand that you are familiar with and that you know the makers of. This is the best guarantee you can reach for if you want to be saved trouble in the harvest fields. The Bradford White Twine Company's "Red Star" should now be familiar to every farmer in the Dominion.

A Strong School.

Twelve regular teachers, with an up-to-date equipment, including fifty typewriting machines, combine to give strength and prominence to the Central Business, of Toronto, which is recognized as the leading Commercial School in Canada. The spring term commences on the 2nd of April into the summer term, which will open early in July, but members are admitted into any department at any time throughout the year. There are no vacations.

Red Cross Society.

Local work is being done by a committee of ladies appointed by the Local W.C.T.U., under the authority of the Central Committee Toronto. The members of the committee are at present selling Red Cross pins and buttons. The purchase of either pin or button will be a badge of membership in the Red Cross Society. The prices are—pins 50c. each, buttons 10c. each. The profit will go to assist this work of mercy. Very many of our citizens have already bought a pin or button, and a list of names is being kept with the expectation that in the near future a Local Branch will be organized here.

An Early Morning Blaze.

Shortly after 1:30 Tuesday morning the frame house of Mr. Wm. Feagan, St. Peter-st., was found to be on fire. Mr. Feagan was awakened by the coughing of a child, the house being then filled with smoke. The family of nine persons got out safely in their night clothes, some of them having to descend over the roof of a back shed. The building and contents were a total loss. Insurance on building \$800, on contents \$100. An alarm was rung in from J. R. O'Neill's store, but owing to the party starting in the same misunderstanding the working of the call mechanism, it was some little time before the firemen located the fire. The brigade was called out again at 6 a.m., the remains of the building having started burning afresh.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. Waffle, of Cobouk, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. Williamson, of Beaverton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Dunleath, of Kirkfield, was in town lately on business.

Mr. Jason Shaver, of Ironville, was a guest at the Simpson house Monday.

Mr. Jas. Stanton of Port Perry, visited Lindsay friends Saturday.

Mr. R. Davis, of Bobcaygeon, passed through Monday to Toronto.

Mr. W. Davey, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. C. Pilkie, of Messrs. Gunn Bros., Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

Captain W. Bottom, of Belleville, passed through to Bobcaygeon lately.

Miss Richardson, of Cobouk, is visiting Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Bond-st.

Mr. J. J. Lundy, of Peterboro, was in town Monday, a guest at the Simpson house.

Mr. G. M. Hutchings, of Cannington, was a guest at the Benson house Tuesday.

Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, general merchant, Kinnmount, was in town Monday on business.

Messrs. W. Heard, J. Boyce and W. R. Austin, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Moore, carriage manufacturer, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday on business.

Messrs. J. Fitzsimons and F. B. J. McPherson, of Peterboro, visited Lindsay friends the other day.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, who have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. Harding, left last Monday for Barrie.

Mr. Fred Parkin, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parkin, north ward.

Mr. Bert Lamont, formerly of The Post staff, but now of the Review, Peterboro, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mrs. Walter Patterson, of Peterboro, arrived in town Saturday evening to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. R. J. Menzies.

The Messrs. Nora Walsh and Ethel McIntyre, and Mr. H. Garlick, all of Bobcaygeon, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss May Hunter.

Mr. B. Ewan, of Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle Bros' staff, has resigned that position, and left Saturday evening for Toronto to accept a position as traveller for the Continental Clock Co. of that city.

Mr. C. E. L'Amour, of Chicago, Ill., left Monday morning for Toronto. Mr. L'Amour has accepted a position in the clothing department of the R. Simpson Co. Mrs. L'Amour will remain in town for some months.

Mr. S. D. Barr, of Fenelon Falls, was among those who came in from the north country Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Laidley, neebay of Mr. Abram Laidley, of Oshawa, left last Tuesday morning for Fernie, B.C.

Mrs. G. B. Stephenson, Glendora, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. (Dr.) King, of Peterboro.

Mrs. E. Maxson left town on Tuesday for Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Ingle. She will be absent for some time.

Messrs. W. W. Johnston, G. E. Robertson, Robt. Stewart, W. McKinnon and J. Minorgan, of Peterboro, were in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Minnie Gunn, who has been visiting her parents for some weeks, returned to Rochester on Monday. She was accompanied by her sister Nellie.

Mr. John Smith, of Chicago, brother to Mr. Richard Smith, a former citizen, left for the Windy City Monday evening, having enjoyed a pleasant visit with Lindsay and Mariposa relatives.

Mr. J. Masie, representing S. F. McKinnon & Co., Toronto, was in town to-day. Mr. Masie is one of the most ardent advocates of Imperial connection to be found in the commercial travellers' guild, which is saying a good deal for his loyalty.

Mr. T. A. Middleton, district agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., will leave this evening on a trip to the Southern States. His many friends will learn with regret that his health has been unsatisfactory of late, and he has been advised to give up business for a time and seek new scenes. He will leave this evening for Toronto, and towards the end of the week will journey to St. Louis, Mo., where he will visit friends for a time before travelling farther. The pure day underwent a very severe cold, complete restoration to health.

Horses for the North-West.

Messrs. Albert and Delmar Webster, of Oakwood, and David McGill, of Janetville, left this station Tuesday morning for Carleton Place, taking with them nine first-class horses and a number of farm implements. As local readers probably know, Mr. A. Webster and Mr. McGill have been working adjoining quarter-sections of land in Carleton Place for several years, and every foot will be sown in wheat this spring. The horses they take up every spring are sold at the end of the season and fetch good prices. The weather reports from that section are very favorable; the snow has almost disappeared, and the spring birds have arrived.

It Whistled Itself

was the little boy's excuse when he accidentally whistled in school. Just so with our

LADIES' FINE BOOTS

We are offering special bargains in

A Ladies' Fine Chocolate Bal. Turned Sole Boot, made by J. D. King. Price was \$2.00, now \$1.50.

A Ladies' Fine Dongola Bal. Black Turned Sole Boot. Price was \$1.85 and \$2.65, now \$1.50.

R. Neill's

IN TRUNKS AND VALISES WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL PRICES.

Dundas & Flavelle Bros. SOME RARE SPRING PRICES

FRENCH POPLINS.

French Poplins, in all the new spring shades, fast dyes, silk finished, colors are Fawn, Grey, Blue and Green, also in Black, 44-inches wide, a special at..... **75c**

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS.

Colored Taffeta Silks for linings and waists in 30 new shades. These silks are soft finished and durable, 21-inches wide, French dyed, per yard..... **85c**

WASH GOODS.

100 pieces of American, French and English Wash Goods, in the very latest tints of coloring, the colors all guaranteed fast, prices are 10c, 12c, 18c, 20c and.... **23c**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

300 Fibre Window-Shades, all complete with rollers and fixtures, dades or fringe on blinds, we offer you your choice for..... **15c**

200 Curtain Poles with wood rings and ends, poles 5 feet long, colors, cherry, oak and walnut, your choice at each..... **25c**

White Piques and Muslins.

50 pieces of White Goods in this show, all makes of open work and hemstitched effects, cords of all kinds and with the prices from 12c to..... **50c**

Perrin's Kid Gloves.

Adonis is our \$1.00 leader—it comes guaranteed has fancy stitched backs and large dome fasteners, colors, blue, grey, fawn, green, brown, also in black and white, per pair..... **1.00**

Ladies' Blouses.

500 now in stock in every conceivable style, white, brown, black, blue, stripes and checks, tucked and fancy yokes, corded effects also, prices run 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to each..... **2.50**

Linen Towels.

50 dozen Linen Towels just here and gone in sale this week, hemmed and fringed borders, size 23 x 45 inches. A snap at each..... **25c**

Ladies' Belts.

A complete range of Dog-Collar and Pulley Belts now in stock. Colors, grey, tan and black, prices are—start at 25c and up to..... **\$1.00**



10 pieces of new fancy denis, 34 inches wide, and all reversible patterns and fast colors, used for curtains, cushions, etc, per yd..... **20c**

60 White Cotton Bed Spreads, finished and bound on the edges. These quilts were spoiled in the bleaching, and are a little off in color. The regular price of the quilts is \$1.00, sale price is.... **85c**

MILLINERY OPENING.

The great event of the season takes place on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, and will continue all the week. This season's display will be larger and better than any of our previous openings. In connection with the Millinery we will show LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MANTLES and CAPES, also a large range of Dress Goods and Silks. Then further on will be found the Carpets and House Draperies.

